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## FURTHER ECONOMIC SANCTIONS MAY BE APPLIED BY THE UNITED STATES AGAINST JAPAN: RESTRICTION OF TRADE WITH LATIN AMERICA

### Refusal To Allow Japanese Ships To Refuel Suggested

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17 (Reuter)—The weekly news letter FOREIGN CORRESPONDENT, which is usually well informed, states that there is no suggestion in Washington that the present AMERICAN economic sanctions against JAPAN will be relaxed while the present exploratory talks are proceeding.

ON THE CONTRARY, IT IS ADDED, FURTHER SANCTIONS MAY BE APPLIED AGAINST JAPAN.

The Foreign Correspondent says Government experts have been searching for suitable methods by which Japanese trade with Latin America may be restricted.

Japan is a large buyer of nitrates from Chile, leather from Argentina and Brazil, and wood from Chile and Argentina.

MR. FADDEN SAYS

### Soviet Union Needs More Than Material Support

#### RESISTANCE GIVES CHANCE TO FILL GAP IN DEFENCE NEEDS

Speaking of the Australian Commonwealth's obligations to Russia, MR. A. W. FADDEN, Prime Minister of Australia, said:

"It is clear that the Soviet Union needs more than the material support that the United States and the British Empire can offer."

"Australia has obligations to her Russian ally."

"We are bound by our own security as well as by our honour to give her this help."

"There should be no slackening of the resolve we have gained by Russia's resistance will provide us with a chance to fill up the gap in our own defence requirements."

#### COMMON CAUSE

Speaking in London, MR. HUGH DALTON, Minister of Economic Warfare, also referred to the help that Britain is giving to Russia

and the help that the Russian resistance was giving to the common cause.

"Everything that now reaches Vladivostok," he said, "is for the use of Russia and Germany, who used to get supplies through this channel, had forfeited that opportunity by reason of her attack on the Soviet Union."

## BRITAIN'S GREAT NEW ARMY OF THE NILE

LONDON, Sept. 17 (Reuter)—In the silence which has fallen on the war in the Middle East since Sunday, R.A.F. and South African Air Force squadrons, equipped with both British and American planes, have been waiting on the word for close support action with Britain's great new army of the Nile, writes Reuter's Air correspondent.

Sunday was a day of strong reconnaissance by two enemy armoured columns from Libya across the Egyptian frontier and daring raids by patrols of the British garrison at Tobruk.

It also saw increased air activity on both sides of the frontier area. Close support by the British Air Arm—which Axis planes gave to their troops in their Sunday thrust—would follow nearly two months of direct air support prior to the

cool campaign season now begun.

#### LEAD TAKEN

This entails the disruption and dislocation of the Axis Arm behind the main battlefields before opening land warfare. The opposing air forces have been engaged on this, but the British Air Arm in the Western Desert has clearly taken the lead in the battle of convoys and supply bases.

A big factor has been the continuous support afforded by carrier-borne aircraft of the Fleet Air Arm.

Recently, the news letter says, an authoritative report drawn up in Washington recommended the United States to purchase all surpluses of these commodities in Latin America to prevent them from falling into Japan's hands.

ANOTHER SUGGESTION IS BEING DISCUSSED, SAYS THE FOREIGN CORRESPONDENT—REFUSAL TO ALLOW JAPANESE VESSELS TO REFUEL AT LATIN AMERICAN PORTS.

Economic experts here, the paper says in conclusion, believe that Japan is capable of waging an all-out war for only a limited period—about six months—after which her military power will be seriously weakened by the shortage of essential commodities.

#### RELIEF IN CHUNGKING

CHUNGKING, Sept. 17 (Reuter)—There is considerable feeling of relief among the Chinese public and official quarters here following the receipt of reports from Washington that there is little possibility of an American-Japanese agreement.

Chinese newspapers this morning all carried comments on the latest news from Washington on the subject, stressing:

FIRSTLY, the United States is not likely to reach a settlement with Japan at the expense of China.

SECONDLY, the United States will fully consult China in matters touching China's interests and rights.

THIRDLY, the United States will continue her policy of assistance to China, and

FOURTHLY, the United States will continue economic pressure against Japan.

The influential daily, TAKUNG-PAO, this morning warns the Chinese public against two prevailing "psychological blunders." The first of these, it says, is the lack of self-confidence. The paper

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## LIGHTNING SHANGHAI WALK-OUT

SHANGHAI, Sept. 17 (Reuter)—Nanking Road, Shanghai's main street, as well as the Bund and other streets were blocked by long rows of tram-cars as the result of a sudden strike this morning of tram conductors and drivers.

The reason for the lightning walk-out is not yet ascertainable although it is unconfirmably reported that it followed the slapping of one of the conductors by a policeman whose dismissal is now demanded.

The strikers abandoned the cars as soon as the strike call came leaving thousands of hapless passengers to find the best means of reaching the office.

BOMBAY, Sept. 17 (Reuter)—It is announced here that the National Defence Council will be meeting for the first time on Oct. 6, 7, and 8, and the Viceroy will preside.

## SHAH'S ABDICATION ATTRIBUTED TO GENERAL UNPOPULARITY: WAR MINISTER GAOLED FOR ARGUING

SIMLA, Sept. 17 (Reuter)—THE SHAH OF IRAN'S ABDICATION IS ATTRIBUTED BY AUTHORITATIVE QUARTERS TO HIS GENERAL UNPOPULARITY COUPLED WITH PRESSURE FROM HIS OWN MINISTERS.

The latter had actually been subjected to physical bullying by the Shah when attempting to secure his compliance with the Allied demands.

The WAR MINISTER was beaten by the Shah with the flat of his sword and then thrown into jail when he tried to argue with him.

### ALLIED OFFICERS IN TEHRAN

BRITISH AND RUSSIAN officers arrived in Teheran, capital of Iran, at 7.15 a.m. yesterday and were followed by mechanised units, says Reuter Bulletin.

Widespread underground feeling against the Shah had existed for a long time past as the result of his system of internal and external trade monopolies, which hit agriculturalists hard, his effort to industrialise the essentially agricultural country which caused widespread hardship, and his methods of confiscating the most fertile land for his own use.

The Shah rose to power in 1925 on the shoulders of the Army and became probably the most absolute dictator in the world even including the Axis countries.

The PARLIAMENT was a pure farce, members being chosen by the Shah himself. Now that the Army has fallen him, he had no option but to go.

### DIFFICULTY EXPERIENCED

An official communique issued today, in connexion with the announcement that Soviet and British troops are marching on Teheran, states that the Iranian authorities are experiencing difficulty in fulfilling their undertaking to eliminate the German influence in Iran by means of the closing of German and other Axis legations and the surrender of the German community.

The German influence continues to be active not only in concerting means of delaying their expulsion but also by deliberately seeking to prevent the establishments of an effective constitutional government.

In these circumstances the Allied forces are taking measures to assist the Iranian Authorities to expedite the removal of the Germans.

## Details Of Soviet Success

MOSCOW, Sept. 17 (Reuter)—Details of a Russian success north-east of the important town of Smolensk, which the Russians claim to be in a position to invest, are given by the Soviet Army newspaper RED STAR today.

The paper says that the Soviets, in infantry and tank units, have succeeded in rushing back German troops operating on the central front from the city of Yartzevo, on the highway to Moscow 30 miles north-east of Smolensk.

Thirty-five days' fighting culminated in an eight-day's battle of tremendous proportions. The Red Army is now in a position to invest Smolensk.

#### INITIATIVE HELD

Marshal Timoshenko's army maintains the initiative in the north around Yartzevo and in the south around Yelnya.

The Red Star adds: "The German front lines near Yartzevo were broken by constant Soviet artillery fire, after which Red Army panzer and infantry men rushed through the breach and closed in on the retreating Germans."

The Germans in the Yartzevo battle lost about 10,000 men in dead and wounded. Fighting on a large scale is said to be continuing."

## KANSAS HOME GUARD MOBILISE

KANSAS CITY, Sept. 17 (Reuter)—After the Home Guard of the State of Kansas has been ordered to mobilise, the strike of employees of the power company, which caused Kansas City to be plunged into darkness last night, has been called off.

The city has been without light, power and water and hospitals were without even emergency lights. The strike was caused by a jurisdictional dispute between two unions. In ordering the mobilisation of the State home guard, Governor Donnell said that the full military resources of the State would be used to reopen the facilities of the city.

The strikers have come to an understanding with Government and will resume work tomorrow at 2 p.m.

## IMPORTANT LUFTWAFFE BASE HIT

LONDON, Sept. 17 (Reuter)—An important Luftwaffe base on the Rhine was one of the objectives in Western Germany raided by the R.A.F. last night.

Many fires were left burning. The docks at Le Havre were also bombed.

None of our aircraft is missing.

### A.R.P. INQUIRY EVIDENCE

## Two Transportation Companies' Offices Occupy Only Cockloft

### PAY-SLIPS ISSUED TO WORKMEN DESTROYED AFTER PAYMENT, SAYS KIN LEE EMPLOYEE

That the offices of the WAN TUNG COMPANY and the KWONG WING COMPANY, both owned by TO LAI-CHUNG, the wife of KWONG WING, head supervisor of the KIN LEE firm of building contractors, only occupied the cockloft of the ground floor of NO. 2, O'BRIEN ROAD, WANCHAI, formed part of the evidence given by DETECTIVE-SERGEANT THOMAS CASHMAN before the Commission, appointed by Government to enquire into certain matters relating to the AIR RAID PRECAUTIONS DEPARTMENT, at its session yesterday morning.

When asked, in his capacity as Managing-Director of MARSMAN HONGKONG CHINA, LIMITED, whether a statement made to the Commission that his firm had given presents of whisky and tobacco to a P.W.D. engineer last Christmas, MR. CARMAN said that he was afraid that he would have to decline to answer that question as "it may tend to incriminate the firm."

MR. KAN SAI-CHEONG, 21-year-old employee of the Kin Lee firm, stated in the course of his evidence that the pay-slips issued to workmen were destroyed after payment had been made, and that these slips were not entered in any books of the firm.

The Commission comprises Mr. Justice P. E. F. Cressall (Chairman), Mr. L. G. F. Bellamy and Mr. S. Hampden-Ross with Mr. K. M. A. Barnett as Secretary.

Mr. G. M. Tinson was present for Wing-Commander A. H. S. Steele-Perkins, Mr. D. H. Blake represented the Kin Lee firm, and

Mr. Edgar Davidson entered an appearance on behalf of Mr. Carman and Marsman's.

#### AFTERNOON HEARING

When the Commission resumed its sitting in the afternoon, the Chairman, addressing Mr. E. Davidson, said that the Commissioners desired to express their appreciation of the way in which Mr. Carman (of Marsman's) had given his evidence. They wished further to say how much they appreciated the help he had given them and the time he had spent in appearing before the Commission.

The Commissioners would also like, went on the Chairman, to assure Mr. Carman that, insofar as

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## Today's News Summary

BRITISH AND SOVIET MILITARY officers have arrived in Teheran. It is now stated that the abdication of the Shah of Iran was attributed to his own general unpopularity. A Minister who tried to argue with him was gaoled.

A WASHINGTON REPORT SUGGESTS that the United States may bring more economic sanctions against Japan and the suggestion is also being made to refuse to allow Japanese ships to refuel at Latin American ports.

THE CHUNGKING PUBLIC IS RELIEVED to hear that there is little possibility of any agreement between the United States and Tokyo.

AN IMPORTANT GERMAN AIR BASE WAS attacked by Royal Air Force bombers on Tuesday night.

CABLE NEWS ON PAGE FOUR deals with the Bulgarian Government's reply to Soviet accusations; Leningrad battle; War may be forced upon America; Enormous gorilla for Roosevelt; "Fins" to sinking of the Bismarck; Coming of age of Yugoslav King.

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## Time For Bulgaria To Fight Against Russia

ZURICH, Sept. 17 (Reuter)—According to a Rome dispatch, the ITALIAN GOVERNMENT has been informed by the Wilhelmstrasse that GERMANY considers the moment has now arrived when BULGARIA should participate actively in the war against RUSSIA.

It is reported that the Italian Government have agreed, especially considering the important territorial gains which Sofia obtained without sacrifice.

The tension between Italy and Bulgaria regarding respective zones under their influence in Macedonia has by no means been removed.

It is stated that the Reich has ordered Bulgaria to close all Black Sea ports with the view to starting an offensive on the Crimea.

Rumania has already taken this step. Italy is advising Bulgaria to break off diplomatic relations with Moscow.

# KIN LEE EMPLOYEE TESTIFIES

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the engineering work was concerned they had nothing to say against the manner in which this work was carried out.

The first witness called was Mr. Kan Sai-chung, who, in reply to the Chairman said that he looked after some of the accounts in connexion with the tunnelling work for the A.R.P. Department in Kowloon for the Kin Lee firm.

Chairman: Where do you work? In the office in the huts in Hunghom.

How old are you? 21.  
How long have you been working there? Three or four years.

## LOOK AFTER VOUCHERS

What kinds of books do you look after? I look after no books, but every month after the vouchers are paid I would look after them and see that they are entered in the books.

Who enters them in the books?—Mr. Hon-eh.

Where does he live? I don't know.

How big is this hut?—A little larger than the dock (in the Police Judge's Court).

How many persons are there working in the hut? Seven or eight.

Are they all looking after the books in connexion with the work on the A.R.P. tunnels?—Not all of them. Only a few. The others do work in connexion with other work. Nothing to do with the tunnels.

They are working in connexion with the tunnels but they are not looking after the books. The others are foremen and other workers.

How many of these do work on the books? Only Ah Man (Man Hon-eh).

He is the sole book-keeper? Yes.  
You say that you look after the accounts to see that they are entered after they are paid? Yes.

## COPY TO CHECK

Do you check over the vouchers? I type out a list of the accounts and after that I would take a copy to a Government official to check. Who is this Government official? I know him as F. T. Cheng. Is he a Government official? Yes.

Who employed him? I don't know.

Are any of the vouchers endorsed by George Tsang?—Yes.

Is George Tsang and F. T. Cheng the same man?—No, Sir.

I am talking of F. T. Cheng. Does he O.K. any of the vouchers? He writes 'checked' on them.

So the position is that after you have collected the vouchers you bring them to F. T. Cheng and he would O.K. them?—Yes, Sir.

And what salary do you get for all this strenuous work?—\$1.40 per day.

After F. T. Cheng had okayed the vouchers, what do you do?—He brings them to a European who okayes them and send them to Government.

Are these vouchers brought back to you after they have been okayed by the European?—Yes, after they have been passed by Government.

Is that all you do in connexion with the A.R.P. tunnelling work?—Yes, Sir.

## BROUGHT TO OFFICE

How often do you go around to collect the vouchers?—I do not go around for them. They are brought to the office by the sub-contractors.

Replying to further questions, witness said that all transportation vouchers are checked by George Tsang, foreman of the P.W.D., after they have been brought in by a woman from the Kwong Wing Transportation Co.

## ADVERTISEMENT

### THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for the Seventh Extra Race Meeting to be held (weather permitting) on Saturday, 27th September, 1941, may be obtained from the Secretary's Office, Exchange Building, the Club House, Happy Valley, the Hong Kong Club, the Sports Club, and the Stables, Shau Kwong Road.

Entries close at 12 o'clock NOON on THURSDAY, 18th September, 1941.

By Order,

S. A. SLEAP,  
Acting Secretary.

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Chairman:—Don't you know she's the wife of Kwong Wing?—No.  
When she brings these vouchers to the office you take them from her?—Yes.

And then hand them to Mr. George?—Yes.  
Who puts his O.K. on them?—Yes.

Does F. T. Cheng check the vouchers for wages?—Yes.  
How does he check them?—By the payroll.

Who makes the payroll?—I do.  
Where do you get the information to make up the payroll?—From a Government official.

Who? The foreman?—Yes.

## GIVES A SLIP

What is his name?—George Tsang. He gives me a slip daily and I make out the payroll.

So George Tsang gives you the information from which you make up the payroll?—And from my books.

Who makes out the pay slips?—A foreman from Kin Lee.

What is his name? I don't know. Is he in the same office as you?—No. He works in another office. Does he bring up the pay-slips?—Oh, no. After making them out he would give them to the workmen who present them to the accountant for payment.

And these slips are then given back to F. T. Cheng for O.K.?—No. The workmen bring them up to the accountant who, after payment had been made, files the slips.

And they are handed to Mr. Chan (Chan Kung wal)? No, they are handed to me and I check them with my books.

Where are they? They are destroyed. Every month after payment had been made they are destroyed.

But they are entered in the books? No, they are entered in the sheets presented to Government.

And you have no copy?—No, Sir.

## SLIPS BURNED

What have you done with last month's slips? They have been burned.

What have you done with this month's slips?—I have not yet received them.

But today is already the 17th of the month? I don't get them until the end of the month.

So the workmen are paid every month?—No, they are paid daily. But these slips are handed to you after payment by the accountant?—They are retained by the accountant until the end of the month.

So the accountant has the slips?—So far as I know that man has the slips.

Chairman:—You told us this morning that when you have paid the labourers you took the slips from them?—Yes, Sir.

And you then take them to the office and hand them to a clerk?—Yes, Sir.

Have you got any of the slips for August?—I only looked after this work up to the end of July.

Who looks after them now?—A clerk in Kin Lee's office.

Does he work in Hunghom?—No, he is still working in the office.

And he has looked after the accounts since July?—Yes.

## IN HEAD OFFICE

What work are you doing now in the Kin Lee firm?—I am now in the head office.

You have nothing more to do with the A.R.P. tunnelling work in Kowloon?—Nothing at all.

You left that work in July?—Yes, Sir.

Mr. Man Hon-eh, book-keeper of the Kin Lee firm, next testified before the Commission.

Chairman:—What are you in the Kin Lee firm?—A book-keeper.

Which office are you working in, Hongkong or Kowloon?—In the office at Hok-un (Hunghom).

What books do you look after in connexion with the tunnelling work in Kowloon?—The journal, ledger and cash-book.

Where do you get the information from for the entries in your books?—From the vouchers.

## ENTER IN BOOKS

What steps do you take to check the vouchers before entering them in the books?—I only enter them in the books after the vouchers had been passed by Government.

You never make an entry before it has been checked and passed by Government, as correct?—That is so.

So all the entries in this book (produced) are all from vouchers passed by Government as correct?—Yes.

Do you see the vouchers before they are passed by Government?—No.

The Chairman then announced that the Commission will resume at 10.30 a.m. today.

The Commission of Inquiry into matters connected with the A.R.P.

Architectural Department resumed its sitting in the Police Judge's Court yesterday morning, following a session held in camera in the Police Judge's chambers.

First witness called was Det. Sgt. T. Cashman, who gave formal evidence of having executed a search warrant at No. 2 O'Brien Road, on Sept. 15.

In his evidence, the officer said that the actual office of Wan Tung Co. was in the cockpit at this address, the office furniture comprising a desk and two stools.

He made a search of the two drawers in the desk and found four chops, two of which were for the Wan Tung firm, one for the Kwong Wing Co., and the fourth for some purpose he could not make out after an examination of it.

## ACCOMMODATION ADDRESS

He was of the opinion that the place was not used as an office, but rather as an accommodation address. There were two people there at the time, neither of them connected with the Wan Tung firm, they being the principal tenants of the premises.

Asked by the Chairman, Mr. Justice P. E. Cressall, if he had seen a safe in the premises, evidence having been given that Wan Tung and Kwong Wing had received \$26,000 from Kin Lee, witness said that he had found a safe but it apparently belonged to the principal tenant.

The Chairman had the principal tenant heard of Wan Tung?—Yes.

Did he say which member of that firm called at the premises? He said that a woman was the only one who called. The principal tenant informed me that nobody from Wan Tung had been to the place for two days.

Did you tell the principal tenant what you wanted? I said I wanted to search the place.

Did he express any surprise at this?—No, Sir.

## MR. CARMAN CALLED

The next witness called was Mr. W. F. Carman, of Messrs. Marsman, China, Ltd. In reply to a question from the Chairman, he said that he had brought with him the information required of him by the Commission.

In regard to an account with the Office Appliance Co., Mr. Carman said that at the start of the job his company had only two calculators in their office, and it had been found necessary to have another. The matter was taken up with the P.W.D. who had given their approval.

Continuing, Mr. Carman said that with reference to Leigh and Orange, he had stated at a previous hearing that this firm of architects were called in by Marsman's on behalf of the P. W. D. Actually, however, this statement was not correct.

The fact was that Messrs. Leigh and Orange notified the P.W.D. of damage done to the godown of their clients and on Oct. 23 the P.W.D. had written to Leigh and Orange in regard to the damage, and had agreed on a \$40 compensation.

The Chairman: Why was it necessary to submit that account to you?—I presume that all the tunnelling job was paid by us. I don't know.

## TIMBER MERCHANTS

Mr. Carman: You asked for a complete list of timber merchants with whom we had dealings and the question came up and the word 'previously' was used. In giving my instructions to the engineers, I asked for a list of the timber merchants with whom we had dealings with prior to as well as during the tunnelling job.

That list was incorrect.

The Chairman: There were two timber merchants? The Wing Tai Chung, of 30 Connaught Road, Central, and the Wong Tong Kee, of 2 Wat Ching Street, Kowloon.

Since the tunnelling job started, you dealt with these two firms previously mentioned and eight others?—Yes.

You yourself don't know any particulars of these firms?—No.

Mr. Carman: You asked a question, whether the Kwong Hing Shing had made an offer to us, or whether we made an offer to them. On February 10, we received a quotation from the Kwong Hing Shing offering us 5,000 pieces of hardwood sleepers at \$3.00 from their godown at Shamshuipo.

On February 11, we purchased 5,000 hardwood sleepers from them at \$3.00 but we finally only took delivery of 3,500 sleepers, rejecting 1,500.

## NO TRAINED CHINESE

Another question was who paid the passages for the Filipino shift-bosses. Due to the necessity

# TWO CHARITY FOOTBALL MATCHES ON OCT. 10

Two charity matches in aid of the British Fund for the Relief of distress in China were arranged at a meeting of the League Management Committee of the Hongkong Football Association held yesterday evening.

These matches are to be played at the Caroline Hill stadium on Oct. 10 admission to which will be \$1.20, 80 cents and 40 cents.

The first match is between members of the Chinese Press playing in the Second and Third Divisions against the Rest of these two junior divisions. The second is between Combined Chinese and Rest of the Colony.

The first game is scheduled to commence at 3 p.m. and the second at 4.45.

## REFEREES' APPOINTED

A meeting of the Association was held at which appointments of referees and linesmen for the opening football matches of the season were confirmed.

## H.K. CRICKET LEAGUE MTG.

The annual meeting of the Hongkong Cricket League will be held in the Urban Council Chamber, Post Office Building, on Thursday, Sept. 25, at 5.15 p.m., providing that the Urban Council has not moved to their new quarters.

Should the removal be effected by that time a new venue will be announced in the press.

## SOCCER LECTURE

The sixth lecture on Soccer Laws Nos. 13 and 14 on Free Kicks and Penalty Kick will be delivered at the S. and P. Hall today at 7 p.m. in order that those who failed to attend same at the last meeting on account of the typhoon may not miss the complete series. All are welcome.

of having skilled bosses on the job as at that time, no Chinese were trained in this work. It was verbally agreed with the P.W.D.

The Chairman: Which particular person in the P.W.D.? In a memorandum to Mr. Campbell on November 28, the matter was placed before him and was approved of by him.

It was verbally agreed with Mr. Campbell then?—The memorandum was submitted to him and verbally agreed to by Mr. Campbell.

There is nothing in writing?—He approved of the memorandum. (This was produced and bore "O.K." and the initials "J.G.C.")

## WRITTEN AUTHORITY

Mr. Carman: Another question you asked was whether there was any written authority from Mr. Pearce, Mr. Bishop and Mr. Campbell to house the Filipino shift-bosses in the Kowloon Hotel. There was no written authority.

This was agreed to by Mr. Campbell and a bill approving this was signed and paid for by Government.

Another question you asked was whether we had some tunnels entirely completed and to detail them. Sites Nos. 2, 9, Arsenal Street and Electric Power Station are completed and can house 17,000 persons. They are completed with two shafts, mechanical ventilation and improvements, namely, stonewall, linings, portholes, emergency lighting systems, benches and central gates.

The Chairman: Have they got any sanitary arrangements installed?—The actual boxes and pails have not yet been installed but everything is ready. Spaces for them have been provided.

## COMPLETED FOOTAGE

Continuing, Mr. Carman said: Sites Nos. 6 and 7 at South Lane. The total footage here is 3,200 and they can accommodate 10,000 persons and are complete with two shafts, mechanical ventilation and some improvements as mentioned above. Sites Nos. 1 and 13 have a total footage of 2,500 and can accommodate 9,000 persons complete with shaft, mechanical ventilation and some improvements as above with the exception of emergency lighting. However, it has been arranged for oil lamps which have been purchased. Sites Nos. 3 and 10 consist of a total footage of approximately 10,000 feet and can accommodate 30,000 people complete with shafts, two exhaust fans and improvements as enumerated above without emergency lighting. On all other sites, with the exception of Aberdeen, tunnelling has been completed and can accommodate two-thirds of the total capacity for a period of eight to eighteen hours and as soon as mechanical ventilation is installed, the sites will be able to

## CLUB DE RECREIO BOWLS RINKS

The following have been selected to represent Club de Recreio in the First Division of the Lawn Bowls League on Saturday—

"A" TEAM.—F. X. Soares, R. P. Luz, F. V. Ribeiro, C. Roza Pereira (skip); J. Luz, C. M. Silva, L. Xavier, J. V. Ribeiro (skip); F. X. Silva, C. E. Marques, C. G. Silva, H. A. Alves (skip).

"B" TEAM.—D. C. Alves, C. H. Basto, C. A. Lopes, J. J. Basto (skip); A. P. Pereira, J. A. Remedios, J. C. Remedios, A. M. Rodrigues (skip); C. F. Vas, M. A. Carvalho, J. Soares, A. P. Gutierrez (skip).

## SPORTING FIXTURES

### TODAY

RACING.—Entries Close for Hongkong Jockey Club's 7th Extra Race Meeting, 12 noon.

### TOMORROW

BASKETBALL.—V. R. C. v. Ping Ching, 7.30 p.m.; Wah Kiu v. Police, 8.30 p.m. (Kowloon C. Y. M. C. A.).

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 20  
BASKETBALL.—Black Cats v. Sing Tao; Bank Union v. Residents' Union (Kowloon C. Y. M. C. A.).

LAWN BOWLS.—First Division: Indian R.C. v. Kowloon Docks; Craigengower v. K.B.G.C. "B"; Police v. Recreio "B"; Recreio "A" v. C.S.G.C. Second Division: Recreio v. Craigengower; Hongkong C. C. v. Kowloon F. C.; Kowloon Tong v. Talkob, Third Division: Craigengower v. Police; Hongkong C. C. v. Kowloon F. C.; Electric v. Indian R. C.



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Hongkong's cinema audiences will have their first opportunity to view the picture that has been called "America itself on the screen" when "The Ramparts We Watch," initial full-length production of The March of Time, opens an extended run at the King's Theatre at the week-end.

The picture had its premier in Washington before an imposing group of government officials, diplomats and Army and Navy executives and has already excited comment on its daring technique in production, theme and casting.

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## COMING EVENTS

**SEPT**  
18—Tides:—High 7.15 a.m. and 9.45 p.m.; Low 1.15 a.m. and 2.44 p.m.  
Sunrise: 7.11 a.m.; Sunset: 7.24 p.m.  
Entries Close for 7th Extra Meeting of Hongkong Jockey Club, noon  
Royal Artillery, Stanley Barracks  
Y's Men's Club T.M. St. Francis Hotel, 1 p.m.  
Victoria Chess Club, Gloucester Hotel, 3 p.m.  
Koromora Chess Club, Peninsula Hotel, 5.30 p.m.  
Cheero Club Bridge and Mahjong, St. Andrew's (Medical) War Work, 10 a.m.  
Triangular Games Evening, St. Andrew's Church Hall, 8.45 p.m.  
Crown Land Sale, Land Office, Ping Shan, 11.30 a.m.  
Exhibition of Photographs, Chinese Y. Bridges St.  
Ladies' Knitting Party (B.W.O.F.), Helena May Institute, 9 a.m. to noon.  
19—Tides:—High 8.17 a.m. and 9.31 p.m.; Low 2.11 a.m. and 3.20 p.m.  
Sunrise: 7.11 a.m.; Sunset: 7.24 p.m.  
Chorus against Estate of late Mr. Pinfrey, due.  
Chorus against estate of late Mr. May, Revue due.  
H.K.S.P. Summer Carnival at the Fitz. Quarry Bay, 7 p.m. to 11 p.m.  
Cheero Club Darts and Table Tennis.  
War-time Intercession Service, St. Andrew's Church, 6.30 p.m.  
Lecture: Volunteer Nursing Detachment, St. John's Cathedral Hall, 5.45 p.m.  
Exhibition of Photographs, Chinese Y. Bridges St.  
Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.F.), Govt. House, 9 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.  
Basketball League Matches, Kowloon C.Y.M.C.A.  
20—Tides:—High 9.09 a.m. and 10.04 p.m.; Low 2.58 a.m. and 3.54 p.m.  
Sunrise: 7.11 a.m.; Sunset: 7.23 p.m.  
H.K.V.D.C. Annual Swimming Championships, Army Pool, 9 p.m.  
Y.M.C.A. Hockey Practice, King's Park, 4 p.m.  
21—Tides:—High 9.58 a.m. and 10.24 p.m.; Low 3.44 a.m. and 4.28 p.m.  
Sunrise: 7.11 a.m.; Sunset: 7.22 p.m.  
Macao Jockey Club September Race Meeting, Arela Preta Course, Macao, H.K.C.C.S.C. Annual Harbour Race, 2.30 p.m.  
22—Tides:—High 10.49 a.m. and 11.07 p.m.; Low 4.29 a.m. and 5.04 p.m.  
Sunrise: 7.12 a.m.; Sunset: 7.20 p.m.  
Crown Land Sale, P.W.D. Office, 3 p.m.  
23—Tides:—High 11.37 a.m. and 11.45 p.m.; Low 5.17 a.m. and 5.37 p.m.  
Sunrise: 7.12 a.m.; Sunset: 7.19 p.m.  
24—Tides:—High 12.34 a.m. and 1.25 p.m.; Low 6.04 a.m. and 5.10 p.m.  
Sunrise: 7.12 a.m.; Sunset: 7.15 p.m.

## Radio Programmes

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"TONIGHT WE PRESENT" NEW RECORDS

12.15 p.m. Short Service of Intercession.  
12.30 A Light Irish Programme.  
"Twas Only An Irishman's Dream" (O'Brien-Dublin-Cormack) — Billy Murray (Vocal) with Band. Medley of Jigs — The Bantay Hunt — O'Connell's (Violin) with Piano. When Irish Eyes Are Smiling (Graff, O'Connell and Ball) — Phil Regan (Vocal) with Orchestra.  
The Green Groves of Erin — Irisa Reel, Introducing "The Ivy Leaf".  
William J. Mullaly (Concertina) with Piano. Irish Washerwoman (Traditional) — The Four King Sisters (Vocal) with Orch. Medley of Reels — Teddy O'Neale. The Pretty Girl Milking Her Cow — Sean Nolan (Violin) with Piano. That's How You Can Tell They're Irish (Gaskill-Grey).  
The Hat My Father Wore (Schwartz) — Jerome — Billy Murray (Vocal) with Band. Londonderry Air (Traditional) — Albert Sandler (Violin) with Organ.  
1.00 Local Time Signal and Programme Summary.  
1.02 Musical Comedy "Please Tender."  
Bobby Howes & Company with The London Hippodrome Chorus & Orch.  
1.20 Harry Roy's Tiger Ragamuffins.  
Roy Club Rag (Harry Roy). Where Did Robinson Crusoe Go With Friday On Saturday Night (Lewis Young). You Made Me Love You (McCarthy-Monaco).  
1.30 Reuter and Ragby Press and Announcements.  
1.45 A Programme Of Old English Music w. Purcell's Suite For Strings.  
Suite For Strings (Purcell, arr. Barbirolli) — 1st Mov. Andante maestoso quasi adagio — Allegro. 2nd Mov. Tempo di Minuetto. 3rd Mov. Andantino. 4th Mov. Allegretto giocoso. 5th Mov. Largo. 6th Mov. Allegro. Philharmonic Symphony Orchestra of New York cond. by J. Barbirolli. My Lovely Celia (Monroe, arr. Wilson) — Nan Maryska (Soprano) with Piano. Drink To Me Only With Thine Eyes (Traditional). Barbara Allen (Traditional) arr. Hartley. — The Welbeck Light String Quartet. Sally Hornet (Traditional) — Brian Lawrence (Vocal) with Fred Hartley and His Quintet.

2.15 Close Down.  
3.00 Indian Programme.  
6.45 Closing Local Stock Quotations.  
6.47 Dinah Shore in A Swing Programme.  
Ready, Get Set, Jump — Tony Pastor and His Orchestra. My Blue Heaven — Coleman Hawkins' All Star Octet. Jim (Shaw-Ross-Petrillo) — Dinah Shore (Vocal) with Orchestra. Reale Street Blues; South of the Border (Down Mexico Way) — Wingie Manone and His Orchestra. Honey-suckle Rose (Razaf-Wallace). Do You Care? (Elbowt-Qualling) — Dinah Shore (Vocal) with Orchestra. Tea For Two; I Never Knew — Sowande & His Music.

7.17 Sydney Torch at the Organ.  
In The Still Of The Night (From "The Song of Songs") — A Sweetheart (From Film). Toron Parade, No. 2 — Intro: I Can't Love You Any More; I'll Never Smile Again, Until I Smile At You; Until You Fall In Love. I Hear Bluebirds, Fools Rush In, We'll Go Smiling Along.

7.30 "Hits" From The Shows.  
Daly's Theatre Waltz Memories — Intro: A Waltz Dream; Gipsy Love; The Country Girl; The Merry Widow The Orléans; The Count of Luxembourg — Charles Prentice & His Orch. "Bitter Sweet" — I'll See You Again (Noel Coward) — Annie Ziegler (Vocal) and Webster Booth with Orch. "Happy Memories" — Selection From Old Time Shows: The New Mayfair Orchestra. "The New Moon" — Wanting You (Romberg) — Lawrence Tibbett (Baritone) with Piano. "The New Moon" — Lover, Come Back To Me (Mandel-Romberg) — Jeanette MacDonald (Soprano) with Orchestra. Musical Comedy Gems — Intro. If I Am Dreaming "The Dubarry"; Selkammergus (White Horse Inn); Lover Come Back To Me (The New Moon); Charming Weather (Quaker Girl) — Leslie Jeffries and His Orch.

8.00 London Relay — The News.  
8.32 Marek Weber and His Orchestra.  
8.25 London Relay — Listening Post Examination of Points in Post-German Propaganda.

8.30 Programme Summary.  
8.32 Marek Weber and His Orchestra and Richard Tauber (Tenor).  
"Die Fledermaus" — Selection of Strauss — Marek Weber and His Orchestra. Love Lost Forever More (From film "Blossom Time"); One There Lived A Lady Fair (From film "Blossom Time") — Richard Tauber & Orchestra. Waltzes — A Summer Evening (Waldteufel); St. Mary's Chimes (Strauss, arr. Zietlberger) — Marek Weber and His Orchestra. Fear Nothing (From Operetta "Paganiini") — Richard Tauber & Orchestra. Waltz (Durand) — Marek Weber and His Orchestra.

9.00 Local Time Signal and Announcements.  
9.02 Studio — "Tonight We Present."

A Review of New Records.  
9.45 — 10.00 News in French (on Short Wave only).  
9.45 Kalman — "The Countess Maritza" — Potpourri.  
Edith Lorand and Her Viennese Orchestra.

10.00 London Relay — The News and News Commentary.  
10.15 Sea Shanties.  
Aboard The Windjammer — Medley of Sea Shanties — Intro: A-roving; Shenandoah; What Shall We Do  
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"Hell Below" Dynamic Film

"Hell Below," the sensational submarine adventure film, which caused widespread comment during its long run showing at the Astor Theatre in New York City, is showing today at the Majestic Theatre.

FORFEITS HIS LIFE  
Robert Montgomery heads the cast of "Hell Below" in what critics concede to be the outstanding role of his career.

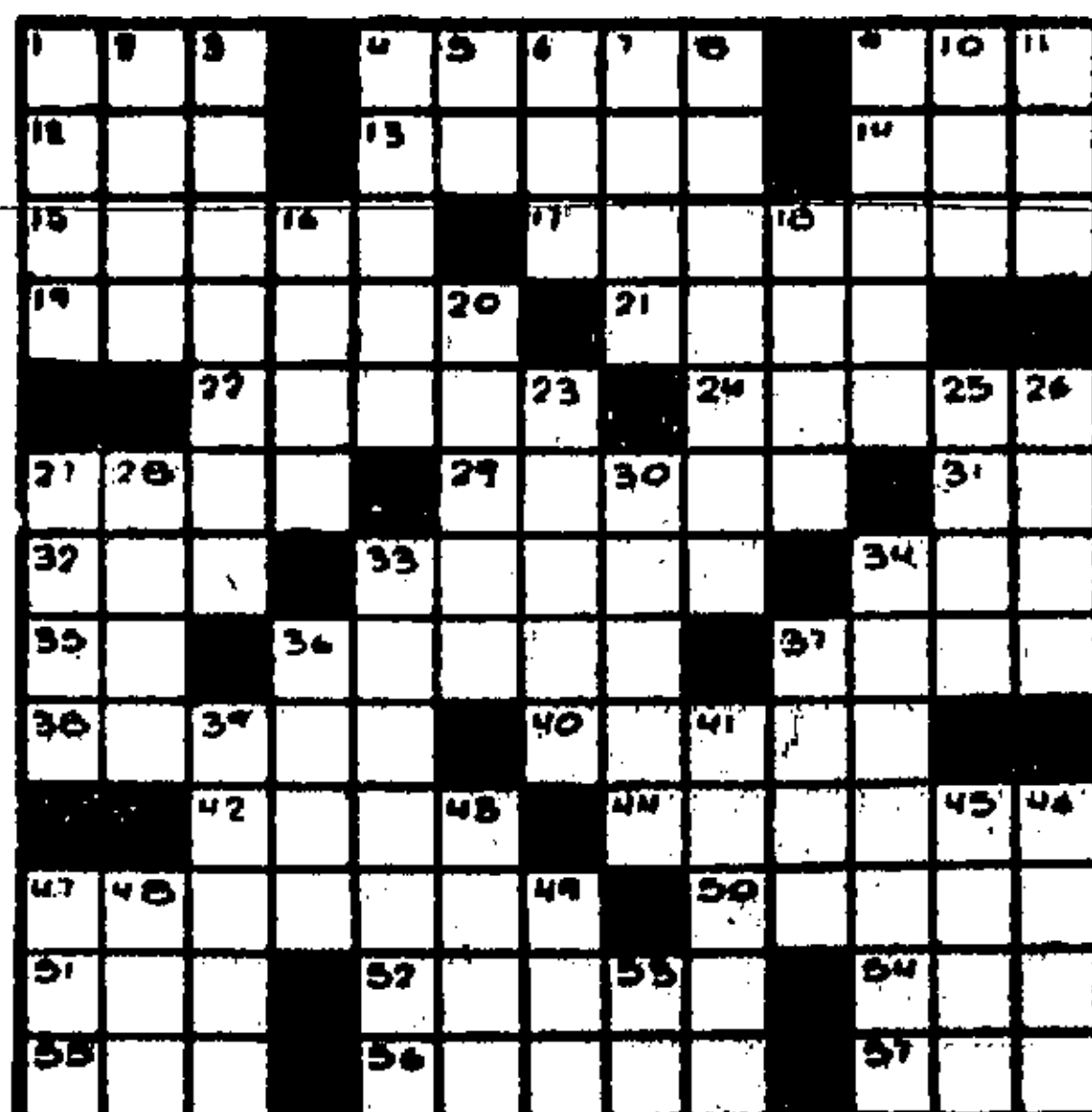
Walter Huston has another stirring role as the submarine commander, and the ace cast also includes such notable film names as Madge Evans, the world-famed Jimmy Durante, Eugene Pallette, and Robert Young. In lesser roles are Edwin Stiles, John Lee Mahlin, David Newell, Sterling Holloway and Charles Irwin. The picture was directed by Jack Conway.

One of the accomplishments of the technical crew which worked on "Hell Below" was the actual recording of sound under water. This was made possible through the practical application of the newly-devised apparatus designed to pick up the most delicate underwater vibrations, and to capture such sounds as the turning of propellers and the passage of torpedoes, through the water.

## CROSSWORD NO. 982

### ACROSS

- 1 Paid publicity (pl)
- 4 What island is the base of the British Mediterranean Fleet?
- 9 Masculine name
- 12 Long narrow inlet
- 13 Bay window
- 14 Roman household god
- 15 Manufacturing city in Ohio
- 17 Who is patron saint of Ireland?
- 19 Mendicant
- 21 Shortly
- 22 Church dignitary
- 24 Greek letter
- 27 Weathercock
- 28 Who wrote "Around the World in Eighty Days"?
- 31 Chinese measure
- 32 High in the scale
- 33 To whom did Ben Jonson write "Drink To Me Only With Thine Eyes"?
- 34 Article of furniture
- 35 Symbol for selenium
- 36 Drove into a cavity
- 37 Liberated
- 38 Trend
- 39 Wigwag
- 42 Italian river
- 44 Most unusual
- 47 Flings
- 50 Below
- 51 Part of a curved line
- 52 Part of a coat
- 54 Period of time



### DOWN

- 1 Street urchin
- 2 A levee
- 3 What is the missing part of the name of the American artist: John Singer—?
- 4 Individual
- 5 Suffix: pertaining to
- 6 Edge of a wound
- 7 Afternoon functions
- 8 City in Pennsylvania
- 9 Range in a row
- 10 Algonquian Indian
- 11 Noah's vessel
- 12 Eye
- 13 What is the "Eternal City"?
- 20 Carouse
- 23 Lease again
- 25 Joy
- 26 Military
- 27 Huge
- 28 On the sheltered side
- 30 What was the first name of the author of "She"?
- 33 What university in N.Y. is named after an American inventor?
- 34 One who raises cattle
- 36 Wind instrument
- 37 Seedless plant
- 39 What French city is the capital of the department of Meurthe-et-Moselle?
- 41 Feminine name
- 43 Verbal
- 45 Bristlelike organ
- 46 Eceptacle
- 47 Evil
- 48 Constellation
- 49 Mineral spring
- 53 Printer's measure

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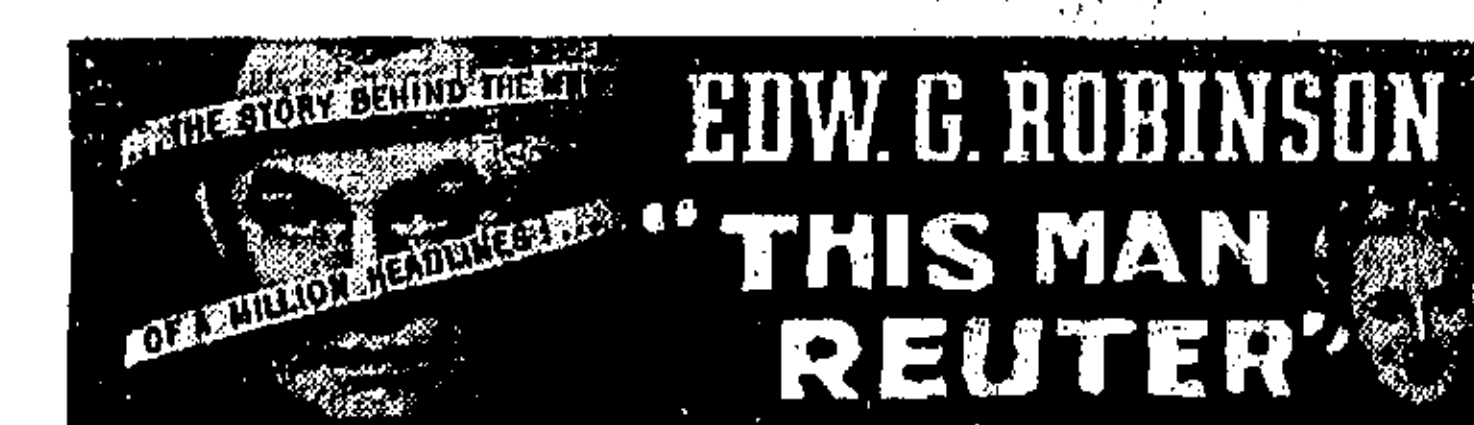
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## Bulgar Government Replies To The Soviet Accusations

LONDON, Sept. 17 (Reuter)—The Bulgarian Government has categorically denied adopting a "disloyal attitude" towards Russia, according to a Sofia despatch to the German official news agency. The Bulgarian Government "know nothing" of any provocative action on Bulgarian soil.

These statements are contained in a specially sur-  
in the Bulgarian Government's reply to the recent protest by the Russian Commissar for Foreign Affairs, M. Molotov regarding anti-Russian activities in Bulgaria.

The reply was made through the Bulgarian Minister in Moscow yesterday. Categorically declaring that all Soviet assertions that Bulgaria has adopted a disloyal attitude towards Russia are untrue, the note says the Bulgarian

Government are specially surprised by the assertion that Bulgaria has become a base for Italian-German hostilities against Russia, ascribing these assertions to radio propaganda and adding, "Bulgaria has merely taken a course corresponding to her interests. The Government know nothing of any provocative action against the Soviet Union on Bulgarian soil."

The note maintains that Russian bombs have been dropped on Bulgarian soil and also that one parachutist whose identity has been established has landed.

The attitude of the Bulgarian Press is stated to be merely a logical outcome of that adopted by the Russian press and radio. The note further protests the assertion that recent changes in Bulgarian penal regulations indicate preparation for an attack on Russia. These measures "purely defensive and precautionary" are purely internal.

Finally the note declares that Russia is misinformed otherwise she would have no serious grounds for complaining of Bulgaria's disloyalty or of aggressive intentions.

## GERMAN COMING OF AGE OF KING PETER OF YUGOSLAVIA

LONDON, Sept. 17 (Reuter)—Saint Paul's Cathedral yesterday was a scene of pomp and colour as the King and Queen, Mr. Winston Churchill and members of the British Cabinet attended a special service celebrating the Royal coming of age at 18 of King Peter II of Yugoslavia.

Pictures of the King and Queen and other Royal dignitaries were prominently featured in the London evening papers.

King Peter in naval uniform sat with his mother, Queen Marie, and his two younger brothers, Princes Tomislav and Andrej, the latter in school uniforms of grey flannels.

Queen Elizabeth wore an egg-shell blue dress and King George was in an Admiral's uniform. Next to the Queen sat King Haakon of Norway, the Grand Duchess of Luxembourg and the Crown Prince of Norway.

The President of the Polish Republic, President of Czechoslovakia and Madame Benes, and Prince Bernhard sat in the same row.

High Commissioners of the Dominions, Foreign Ambassadors and heads of the Allied forces were also present.

## INFANTRY DIVISION WIPED OUT IN FIGHTING IN LENINGRAD SECTOR

### Russians Recapture Island At Point Of The Bayonet

MOSCOW, Sept. 17 (Reuter)—German plans to use a certain small island and one bank of the River "V" in the neighbourhood of Leningrad as a jumping-off ground for further advance to the city have been foiled after a bitter struggle, writes Reuter's Resident correspondent in Moscow.

Preparing for their task under cover of artillery fire, the Russians launched their attack at dawn. Aided by boats and pontoons they crossed the river and stormed the island with bayonets and hand-grenades. A girl member of the Leningrad Volunteers was among the first-line storming party. She was armed with a rifle and hand-grenades.

The Germans put up stiff resistance but in the end were forced off the island and now the Russians hold both river banks as well.

The Germans lost hundreds of dead in this battle and much material and they are now venting their anger by fruitlessly shelling the islands concerned.

#### INTERESTING REVELATION

The fact that Soviet bases continue to control the entrance to the Gulf of Finland by far the most interesting revelation of the over night Soviet communique.

A German attempt to land troops on the island of Sarema or Ezel off the Estonian coast was beaten off not only by the Soviet Fleet but also by aircraft and shore batteries.

It has always been known that Soviet forces have continued to hold Hangoe off the Finnish coast and from time to time there have been descriptive accounts in the Soviet press of fights by which more and more small islands surrounding the entrance to and in the

waters of the Finnish Gulf were seized and occupied by Soviet troops.

An attempted German landing on Sarema Island can be regarded as linking up with their general plan for operations against Leningrad. Without at least partial control of the entrance of the Gulf of Finland, it will be most difficult for the Germans to attempt the use of seapower on any scale as a further arm against the defenders of Leningrad.

#### NAVAL OPERATIONS

At present the Russians are able to use men of the Baltic Fleet for many local tasks in the defence of Leningrad. But the men will have to be withdrawn from these tasks if major naval operations had to be undertaken against the Germans which would be the case if the latter forced an entry in strength into the Gulf of Finland.

It is evident from the number of vessels involved that it was a serious attempt which was made to seize the Soviet base of Sarema and it is considered to be of considerable importance that the German attack had been beaten off with such firmness.

#### ARTILLERY BARRAGE

The Russian artillery played a valuable part in the river battle reported earlier. Apart from the use of boats and pontoons, some members of the Russian storming party swam the river while others jumped from rock to rock.

The advance was covered by an artillery barrage. As the storming party reached the islands, the barrage was lifted and transferred to a further bank preventing the arrival of German reinforcements.

The official Russian news agency giving details adds that mine throwers also figured prominently in this river battle.

The Russians have recaptured the town of Saalinto on the north-west front after cutting off the retreat of a large German force. Here the Germans lost one and a half battalions before they fled.

They were taken in the rear and had to run the gauntlet of rifle and machinegun fire.

#### DIVISION ANNIHILATED

In another action in the Leningrad area, the agency states that the German 30th Infantry Division was "completely annihilated." The Russians here captured 250 prisoners, 100 lorries, a battery of anti-tank guns and much other booty.

These successes followed a series of counter-attacks against the German forces which had broken into the Russian positions. These forces, it is stated, were finally compelled to retreat.

The newspaper "Red Star" describing still another battle in the Leningrad area says, "The Germans were staggered by an unexpected tank attack." From a fortified height overlooking the railway and road the Germans had planned to drive the Russians into a "mud trap" in the low-lying lands where incessant rain had turned the ground into a swamp.

#### SWAMP BATTLE

Before the attack could develop, the Russians cut special lanes through a neighbouring wood enabling the tanks to deliver their surprise attack.

The Germans were driven off the heights and into the very "mud trap" they had planned for the Russians.

Plundering in the swamp they became a target for the Russian artillery and mine throwers, and were routed, leaving 400 officers and men dead on the battlefield.

Two German dumps with tanks, guns, machine-guns and valuable operational documents fell into Russian hands.

## ABDICATION OF SHAH IN LINE WITH COURSE OF EVENTS IN IRAN

LONDON, Sept. 17 (Reuter)—The dramatic announcement of the abdication of Shah Pahlevi is likely to be followed by further developments in Tehran in the next few days, Reuters Diplomatic correspondent learns.

Confirmation of the abdication has not yet reached London though authoritative quarters are prepared to accept the news as true as it is in line with the probable course of events in view of the extreme unpopularity of the Shah's regime and the oppression under which the Iranian people were labouring in the past.

## War May Be Forced Upon America

NEW YORK, Sept. 17 (Reuter)—"Events of the last few days strongly indicate" that war may be forced upon the United States, announced Mr. Ralph Bard, Assistant Secretary of the Navy, addressing ensigns of the training ship "Prairie State."

Mr. Bard said that German submarines are coming ever closer to American shores and that four-engine bombers have sunk ships within a few miles of land in this hemisphere.

"The possibilities of an attack which were scoffed at a year ago are viewed with apprehension today," he said.

#### U.S. CONVOYS

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17 (Reuter)—Replying to a query whether conveying was one of the means of protecting the flow of Lend-Lease supplies, President Roosevelt said that amateur strategists should not assume there was only one means.

It is known that the people in Tehran were surprised that the Allies did not themselves take a stronger line against the intrigues with the Germans from the beginning, but British policy has been rather to strengthen the people in realisation of their aims of self-expression.

In the circumstances, therefore, it will be surprising if the Iranians accept the action of the Shah in nominating the Crown Prince as his successor as the two are tarred with the same brush.

The Iranian Government have so far shown a helpful appreciation of the realities of the situation.

#### LEFT THE CAPITAL

TEHRAN, Sept. 17 (Reuter)—The Shah has left the capital. He is going to Siyahan by road along which the British troops are advancing towards Tehran.

During the extraordinary meeting of Parliament yesterday, the ex-Shah was declared to be solely responsible for the Government's policy during the last 20 years because he was an absolute ruler, according to a radio announcement.

A declaration was also made regarding the new Government.

This, it was stated, will be based on constitutional procedure. The new Shah will be sworn in this afternoon.

#### ALLIED ADVANCE

LONDON, Sept. 17 (Reuter)—British and Russian forces in

## Enormous Gorilla For Roosevelt

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17 (Reuter)—President Roosevelt has accepted "in the fine spirit in which it is offered" the gift of an enormous gorilla from the Free French authorities in French Equatorial Africa as a symbol of the ferocity of their fight against Nazism.

General De Larminat, offering the gorilla which is en route to the United States, wrote: "We are not the largest, but we hope the most ferocious group of fighting men engaged in the struggle taking place today."

The gorilla is described as the largest and "we believe the most ferocious gorilla" ever sent from Africa.

equal numbers are now moving towards Tehran, states authoritative quarters in London.

The purpose of this action is stated to be not directly related to the abdication of the Shah but is concerned with the definite intention of the Allies to clear up the situation regarding the Germans who are to be deported from Iran and to put an end to Axis tactics which the Iranian Government, in spite of their good intentions, have not been able alone to counter effectively.

## "Finis" Written To Story Of Sinking Of Bismarck

LONDON, Sept. 17 (Reuter)—"Finis" was written yesterday to the epic story of the sinking of the "unsinkable" Bismarck, which was the swift revenge the British exacted from the German Navy for the sinking of the Hood, with the announcement of awards to officers and men of the Fleet Air Arm who crippled the Nazi battleship, enabling the Royal Navy to send the German ship to the bottom.

The awards include three Distinguished Service Orders, medals and three mentions. Shared by aircraft of the Ark Royal and the Victorious and by H.M.S. Sparrowhawk and one naval air station, the honours are made for "gallantry, daring and skill in operations in which the German battleship Bismarck was destroyed."

When an enemy shell exploded in the magazine and sank the 42,000-ton British battle-cruiser Hood in the battle of May 24 with the German battleship Bismarck, she survived only three days before British warships sent her to the bottom—1,418 men of the Hood became casualties, "all the missing being presumed killed."

#### GUNNERY EXPERT

Their names occupied 43 pages of the Admiralty casualty list consisting of 94 officers, 1,182 ratings, 161 Royal Marines, four Australian naval ratings and seven members

of the Navy and Army Air Force Institute. Four Polish midshipmen and 90 British boys (ratings and marines) figure in the list.

The officers lost included a noted gunnery expert, Vice-Admiral Lancelot Ernest Holland, aged 53, who had been described as one of the most outstanding officers of his generation, and Captain Ralph Kerr who commanded the Hood.

Three survivors were picked up including a Midshipman, aged 17, who was making his first voyage.

It isn't so much  
how much you get  
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Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

## PARTICULARS OF THE LOT

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in Square Feet	Annual Rental	Upper Price
1	No. 4390	Between Kwoon Inland Lot Nos. 4378 & 4379, Ha Hing Road, To Kwa Wan.	As per sale plan	About 2,900	86	1,000

The purchaser of the lot will be required to pay to the auctioneer in cash the sum of \$165.00 (being 10% of the upset price) immediately after the fall of the hammer, the balance of the premium being paid in accordance with the Conditions of Sale.

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The purchaser of the lot will be required to pay to the auctioneer in cash the sum of \$334.00 (being 10% of the upset price) immediately after the fall of the hammer, the balance of the premium being paid in accordance with the Conditions of Sale.

## NOTICE

## HONG KONG GOVERNMENT

## EVACUATION EXPENSES COMMITTEE

The Evacuation Expenses Committee is still holding meetings to deal with applications for Financial Assistance from husbands in Hongkong whose families have been evacuated to Australia.

To enable this Committee to deal with all applications expeditiously, full information must be given of the monthly salary and allowances which the applicant receives in Hongkong and any other particulars upon which the claim is based.

All applications will be treated confidentially and should be forwarded to the SECRETARY, EVACUATION EXPENSES COMMITTEE, TREASURY, WINDSOR HOUSE, 3rd FLOOR.

## IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG KONG

## PROBATE JURISDICTION.

IN THE GOODS of Jessie Hutchison Steele or McGregor sometime of 11 Alloway Place, Ayr and who latterly resided at Brokencliffe, Livermead, Torquay in the County of Devon. Widow of Doctor John McGregor, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Court has by virtue of Section 58 of the Probates Ordinance 1897, made an Order limiting the time for creditors and others to send in their claims against the above estate to the 13th day of October, 1941.

ALL creditors and others are accordingly hereby required to send their claims to the undersigned on or before that date.

Dated the 17th day of September, 1941.

JOHNSON, STOKES & MASTER,  
Solicitors for the Executors,  
Hongkong & Shanghai  
Bank Building,  
Hong Kong.

TO ALL TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: Notice is hereby given that Bill of Lading No. 236 dated 16th August, 1941 issued by the Indo China Navigation Co. covering packages of Gourmet Power.

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consigned from Shanghai to Hongkong to the undersigned ex. S. S. "Wing Sang" has been mislaid, lost or stolen and the said Bill of Lading for all intents and purposes is declared null and void.

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## HEALTH BULLETIN

The following is the Returns of notifiable diseases notified as having occurred in the Colony during the 24 hours ended at midnight on Sept. 18:—  
Cholera, seven cases; Diphtheria, two cases; Dysentery, four cases; Enteric Fever, two cases; Tuberculosis, 14 cases.

The Daily Press.  
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HONGKONG, SEPTEMBER 18, 1941.

## ANTI-CORRUPTION DRIVE WANTED

THE PUBLIC of Hongkong has been regaled on numerous occasions during the past year with evidence to show that a disgraceful state of corruption exists in various Government Departments. Cases that have been brought before the local Courts, in more than one instance, bear witness to the fact that bribery and graft are being practiced by certain Government employees. Developments have lately arisen in support of the allegations of this discreditable practice and tend to show how far-reaching this corruption in the Government service has become. As usual, on matters like this, various rumours have gained ground and there are whisperings of other developments which might follow.

HOWEVER much this tendency to exaggerate what is actually taking place must be deprecated, there is a growing feeling in the public mind that a good deal of rottenness exists in certain Government Departments, which, if allowed to remain unchecked, will bring the Colony into further disrepute and create a situation in which confidence in the administration might be seriously affected. It would, of course, be unfair to say that Hongkong alone of all the British colonies is infected with this germ of corruption and graft. In other parts of the Empire similar situations of graft and bribery have prevailed and have frequently come to light. But the difference is that drastic action has almost immediately been taken to remedy this evil before it has had time to spread its

cankorous growth to an extent that will make its eradication difficult, if not impossible. At the moment, for instance, a Commission of Inquiry to bridge corruption in the Straits Settlements is in session. It has been invested with such wide powers as to convince the public there that the head of the administration in that Colony is determined to set matters right in the interests of public welfare.

AT THE RISK of being adversely criticised for saying it, we feel that the time has come for a similar Commission of Inquiry to be set up in Hongkong to examine the whole distasteful subject of bribery and graft in the public service. The developments to which we have referred should make it clear to the Government how necessary it is to investigate, as fully as possible, the ramifications of the corruption ring which has spread its tentacles so widely among its servants and their departments. The public has been much cheered recently by the visible indications of the cleaning-up process which has begun in Hongkong. To be thorough; this cleaning-up must be permitted to go further than is possible by separate inquiries being conducted, with limited powers, into this or the other department which has come under suspicion. The regulations

## Scale Of Depreciation Prescribed By The Board Of War Taxation

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 70 (1) of the War Revenue Ordinance, 1941, the Board of War Taxation makes the following rules:—

**RULE I**  
The following scale of depreciation is prescribed:—  
General rate, where no special rate is prescribed 7½ per cent. written down value. Air-Conditioning Plant 15 per cent. Aircraft 30. Bar Syphon apparatus 25. Bicycles 20. Brewing P/M 7½. Boilers 7½. Buildings on Prime Cost. First Class 2½. Less substantial 5. Wooden Structures 10. Cinema and Photographic Processing Equipment 15. Copper Stills—Distillery 12½. Concrete Pipe Moulds 12½. Fixtures 10. Foundry Plant 10. Furniture 10. Grill Equipment 5. Iron Safes 5. Linotype Machinery 10. Lighters 10. Motor Vehicles 25. Motor Launches 15. Office Equipment 12. Oil Tanks 6. Pumps and Motors 10. Pipe Lines 10. Refrigerating Plant 12. Sailing Vessels 3 per cent. on Prime Cost. Scales and Gears 6 per cent. Written down value. Show Cases 7½. Ships 4 per cent. on Prime Cost. Sprinklers 3 per cent. Written down value. Steam Launches 10. Steam Winches 7½. Tank Lorries 25. Tractors 25. Trailers 5. Tugs 4 per cent. on Prime Cost. Type Casting Machinery 10 per cent. Written down value. Type and Blocks 25.

**RULE II**  
Method of ascertainment and determination of profits of Hongkong branches of banks whose head office is outside this Colony.

1. In this rule unless the context otherwise requires, "Banker" means any person carrying on the business of a bank; "Bank" means any bank whose head office is outside this Colony; "Hongkong branch" means the business carried on in Hongkong by any such bank.

"Other branch" means the business carried on by a bank in any

## TYPHOON REPORTS

## Police Officers Injured

Reports continue to come in to police stations of incidents during Tuesday's typhoon, and it is learned that three police officers, Sub-Inspector T. Kellett, of Gough Hill Police Station, and Insp. E. G. Post, of Kowloon City Police Station, and Indian Constable B413 were injured.

Insp. Post and the Indian Constable are still in the Kowloon Hospital.

A Portuguese motor lighter ran aground on Ching I Island. All the crew are safe.

## LAUNCHES DAMAGED

Two Police launches, Nos. 8 and 9, were badly damaged while at anchor in the Yau-mat-shi shelter, the searchlight of No. 9 launch was lost overboard.

The coxswain of a Yau-mat-shi ferry boat reports that he sighted two men drifting in the sea at 9 p.m. on Tuesday and, owing to the heavy sea, no attempt at rescue could be made.

A junk, which sank about 500 yards off the Soony-Vacuum installation at Lanchikok, is a danger to navigation and mariners are warned to give the area a wide berth.

## NO MINES SEEN

No mines which were reported on Tuesday to have been seen adrift, have been seen in the inner harbour and no confirmation of the original rumour that some were adrift has in fact been made.

under which the present A.R.P. Commission of Inquiry are working could easily be extended to cover the entire public service and its powers widened appropriately to procure and receive evidence of all witnesses it thinks fit to summon, to compel such attendance, to penalise those who may try to hinder such proceedings and to take steps against those who have been found guilty of misconduct as public servants. In the interests of the future welfare of this Colony, the question is one that deserves immediate attention and action.

place outside Hongkong, including that carried on at its principal place of business.

2. Where any accounts prepared by a bank for its own purposes disclose, in the opinion of the Commissioner, the true profits of the Hongkong branch shall, for the purposes of assessment, be computed on the basis of such accounts. Where no accounts are prepared which in the opinion of the Commissioner disclose the true profits of the Hongkong branch, the following provisions shall apply to the determination of such profits:—

(a) the same proportion of the total profits of the bank as the sets of the Hongkong branch bear to the total assets of the bank shall be treated as profits made from transactions in this Colony and shall be assessed accordingly; (b) when the said total profits have been computed on a basis which differs materially from that prescribed in the Ordinance, the ratio of profits shall be adjusted so as to correspond as nearly as possible to the ratio which would have been arrived at if the total profits had been computed in accordance with the provisions of the Ordinance.

Where it appears expedient to the Commissioner he may, in relation to any exchange transaction, instead of acting under the provisions of sub-paragraphs (a) and (b) of this paragraph, estimate the amount of the profits from the transaction and assess such profits accordingly.

Made by the Board of War Taxation this 11th day of August, 1941.

Rule II applies to non-resident banks operating in Hongkong.

Paragraph 2.—It is expected that the accounts of the Hongkong branches of banks will be sufficiently accurate for the computation of the profits of the branch to be based upon them.

Where, however, either no branch accounts are prepared, or the Hongkong branch accounts are so merged with the accounts of other branches as to make it difficult to compute the true profits provision is made for the profits to be ascertained by apportioning the total profits of the bank in the ratio of the Hongkong assets to total assets.

At the meeting of the Legislative Council this afternoon, the Financial Secretary (Hon. Mr. R. Todd) will move that the above rules be approved.

## CRIMINAL SESSIONS

## HEAVY GAOL TERM FOR PIRATE

Remarking that this kind of piracy was becoming too frequent, the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, at the Criminal Sessions yesterday, sentenced Fong Tung, who pleaded guilty to a charge of robbery on board a boat while in British waters on Aug. 14, to three years' hard labour.

Three unemployed, Leung Shiu, 38, Leung Kam, 35, and Sheng Shiu, 42, were each sentenced to 18 months' hard labour. Defendants all pleaded guilty to robbing Tang Shing of a purse containing \$226.88 at Boundary Street on Aug. 1.

Pleading guilty to a robbery charge at No. 288 Sai Yeung Choi Street on May 31, Pun Yin, 38, unemployed hawker, and Ng Ping, 38, unemployed, were each sentenced to 18 months' hard labour. They were charged with robbing Tang King-chung of a wrist watch, two fountain pens and other articles and HK\$275 and \$22 in Canadian currency.

## POSSESSION OF ARMS

Two farmers, Tsang Kwai, 35, and Chan Mui, 23, charged with unlawful possession of one rifle, one revolver and six rounds of revolver ammunition at Cha Lo Wan Village, Lantau Island, were each sentenced to six months' hard labour.

Pleading guilty to a similar charge Yin Ning, 28, was sentenced to six months' hard labour. Yin was charged with unlawful possession of one rifle, 18 rounds of ammunition and four ammuni-

## UKRAINE &amp; CAUCASUS ARE PRIMARY OBJECTIVES OF NAZIS—MAJOR HASTINGS

"The real vital point in the Russian campaign is in the Ukraine where the German thrust from Gomel displays a typical German manoeuvre. The extended claws of the Nazi crab are closing round Kiev and may enable them to march into the Russian industrial area," said MAJOR LEWIS HASTINGS, B.B.C. Military observer, when he broadcast from London yesterday.

In his opening remarks Major Hastings compared the Nazi methods of warfare to the savage depredations of the African baboon, who was bent on mere destruction.

## "FURTHER TASKS"

"It was irresistibly reminded of the habits of the African baboon when I read recently the Nazi announcement that the German army would soon be ready for further tasks," said Major Hastings. "This phrase about further tasks is being particularly nauseating."

"I see a vast horde of mechanically-trained baboons looking round for fresh ground to rob and to destroy. Who is to be the next victim? What other nation has received the ominous Nazi protestation of friendship? Let them beware. The Nazi grazing ground is anywhere where there are houses to be burned, crops to be stolen and human beings to be enslaved."

"Much as I would like to dwell on the natural history of the Nazis, I must say something of the war situation," continued Major Hastings. "Look at the Eastern front! It is not difficult to see that the various things that have been happening in widely-separated parts of the world have an important bearing on this battle."

## ATLANTIC WAR

"Take the war in the Atlantic. This is the most decisive war and there the Nazis have received a blow which may well become mortal. I need not discuss the implications of President Roosevelt's speech, but one can see how it marks the turning point in the war and presented the Nazis with a terrible dilemma."

Major Hastings here referred to the series of sinkings of Axis supply ships and transports and the growing momentum of the operations in the Western desert.

"And now about Russia," went on the speaker. "The most important news is of the arrival on the Eastern front of a complete wing of the R.A.F. This is welcome news and it also serves to bring home a fact of grave significance—that the continuation of the present scale of the Russian fighting is more and more contingent

on the supplies necessary to make up their heavy losses and one should keep this in mind in any review of the day-to-day fighting."

## APPROACH OF WINTER

"And now about the approach of winter. The Germans have been loudly expressing their contempt for the view that the Russian winter will impede their onslaught. They say that they have made full preparations for a winter campaign."

"As I have said before, snow will not necessarily put an end to the German operations, but this claim of the Germans that the winter will make no difference to them is nonsense."

"Modern mechanised transports are particularly susceptible to the influence of low temperatures and snow. It is an indispensable adjunct of the German method of attack to have bombers and dive-bombers to support their ground troops and their use will be handicapped in a season of cold and darkness. Their attack may not be stopped, but it will suffer from partial paralysis."

"The most important factor which the Germans forget to mention is the exhaustion which their troops must be suffering after months of strenuous fighting. They are also suffering from a lowered morale as a result of the unexpected Russian resistance."

## VITAL POINT

"The real point in the Russian campaign is in the Ukraine where the German thrust from Gomel displays a typical German manoeuvre. The extended claws of the Nazi crab are closing round Kiev and may enable them to march into the Russian industrial area."

Major Hastings declared that the Ukraine and the Caucasus were the primary objectives of the Germans, but here, he reminded his listeners, communications dictated strategy. Only on the Napoleonic route to Moscow was there a sufficient convergence of railways for this purpose. In the South, in Bessarabia and Rumania, these did not exist.

"But now, when the whole front has been thrust forward some 400 miles, it is possible to obviate the necessity of roads and that is what is happening on the Dnieper," concluded Major Hastings.

## ONLY LIMITED BURIAL SPACE IN MOHAMMEDAN CEMETERY

In its report and statement of accounts for the year ended June 30, 1941, for presentation at the annual meeting to be held at the Cemetery Mosque, Happy Valley, at 11 a.m. on Sunday, the General Committee of the Islamic Union revealed an increase in membership of 15, and in subscriptions of \$147.57 over the previous year.

A number of collapses, states the report, occurred in different sections of the Cemetery due to heavy rain. Repairs were effected as far as funds was available. In general, however, the Cemetery has been kept in the usual satisfactory conditions as circumstances permitted under the supervision of the Guardians of the Cemetery assisted by the Cemetery Sub-Committee.

The report also revealed that "there were only a very limited number of burial spaces left in the Cemetery and that unless new grounds were laid the Cemetery would very shortly be closed for further burials."

tion clips at Cha Lo Wan Village, Lantau, on Aug. 4.

A life banishes, Li Ping, who was banished from the Colony on Jan. 6 last year, charged with breach of a deportation order, was sentenced to three years' hard labour. Li pleaded that he had to return as Nambung, to where he was sent, had been occupied by the Japanese.

In sentencing defendant, who had eight previous convictions, including four for burglary and three for returning from banishment and one for larceny, his Lordship remarked that he had been very leniently treated.

Mr. J. P. Murphy, Assistant Crown Solicitor, prosecuted in all the cases.

## SHANGHAI BOMB OUTRAGE

## Jap. Radio Station Badly Damaged

SHANGHAI, Sept. 17 (Reuter).—A time-bomb exploded late last night just outside the offices of the Japanese-controlled International Radio Office situated on the first floor of the Cathay Hotel.

Despite the terrific explosion which blasted several doors on the same floor and smashed numerous window-panes to smithereens, only one Chinese was slightly injured by falling glass.

The explosion is reported to have caused considerable damage to the radio company's transmitting sets. Slight damage was done to the British-owned X.G.O.N. radio station which is on the same floor.

The International Radio Office is the local branch of the Central China Tele-Communications Company.

## \$1,500 BAIL FORFEITED

When the case of Ng Chau-lam, Cheung Hon-wah and Ip Po-wat was called at the taking of pleas by the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, at the Criminal Sessions yesterday, third defendant, who was on \$1,500 bail, failed to answer to his name.

The three men were charged with giving a bribe of \$37 to a public servant, Lam Ying-hon, on July 23 with a view of influencing his action as such.

The first two accused pleaded not guilty to the charge and hearing of the case was stood-over.

Mr. J. P. Murphy, Assistant Crown Solicitor, represented the Crown.

His Lordship made an order for the forfeiture of accused's bail.

## Berlin Silent On Progress Of Operations Round The City Of Leningrad

In a commentary broadcast from London last night, MAJOR ALLEN MURRAY said that even if the Germans had claimed that they had tightened their ring round Leningrad, the defenders of Russia's second city were very much on their toes. Berlin had remained silent on the progress of the operations but the claim that the inner ring of the defences had been reached.

Determined to stick to the bitter end, the people of Leningrad had sent London an inspiring handshake by radio. They knew that our aid was being sent to Russia with all possible speed.

Down in the Ukraine, Marshal von Rundstedt's offensive had begun with the aim of getting to Kiev and Kharkov, the most important industrial centre in the district.

All this intense German activity was with the intention of driving through the Eastern Ukraine to the Caucasus. The Germans claimed that they still had eight weeks of campaigning but Maj. Murray had it on good authority that weather reports indicated an early and severe winter.

There was a lull in the thrust on Odessa and heavy rainfall may be a possible reason for this.

**ABDUCTION OF SHAH**  
The abduction of the Shah of Iran had been brought about by

the people and it remained to be seen what line his son, the new Shah, would take as the ruler. In order to be a success the new Shah would have to cut himself clear of all the political abuses and intrigues of his father, otherwise the people fully conscious of his father's doings, would feel that they were no better off than before.

The move of British and Soviet troops into Teheran would strengthen the hand of those members of the Government who were sincere in their desire to co-operate with the Allied Governments in ridding the country of Nazi elements.

**QUIET NIGHTS CONTINUE**

Nights over Britain, said Maj. Murray referring to the Nazi air force, continued to be quiet. It was ten days now since we blitzed Berlin and there was no sign of our return match so far. The enemy was too deeply involved in the East to be able to retaliate.

## SWEDISH SHIPS SUNK

STOCKHOLM, Sept. 17 (Reuters).—Two Swedish destroyers were sunk and one seriously damaged by fire and ammunition explosions while moored at Stockholm Archipelago.

Many were killed and injured. The cause is not known.

## EXEMPTION FROM FREEZING REGULATIONS

TOKYO, Sept. 17 (Reuters).—The exemption of the diplomatic and consular offices of Britain, Australia, Canada and the N.E.I. in Japan and Kwangtung leased territory, from the restrictions imposed by the freezing regulations, was announced by the Foreign Ministry today.

This action will be taken under reciprocal arrangement.

At the same time, it was announced that the freezing orders will not be applied to the Tokyo branch of the Otis Elevator Company which has been found to be completely under the management of Japanese nationals.

## CHRISTMAS ISLAND APPROACHES

The following instructions for vessels approaching Christmas Island (Indian Ocean) are contained in a Harbour Office notification issued yesterday:—

(a) No vessel is to approach the Island between sunset and sunrise.

(b) No vessel is to approach within 2½ miles of the Island until permission to do so has been given by the signal station at Smith Point.

(c) Any vessel disregarding these instructions is liable to be fired on without warning.

At a British Legion conference at New Milton, Hampshire, delegates from Wallop stated that their branch had decided that each member should give up one coupon to buy wool to knit comforts for the Forces.

## EXTERMINATION OF JAPAN URGED

"If the Nazi empire in the Far East is exterminated immediately, Soviet Russia will not only receive some help from China but will also be freed from worry about possible aggression against Siberia, thus enabled to devote her entire attention to the Western front, while the United States can transfer her fleet to the Atlantic to uphold the principle of the freedom of the seas," declared MR. CHEN PO-SHENG, Chief Editor of the CENTRAL NEWS AGENCY and concurrently Managing-Director of the CENTRAL DAILY NEWS, in a signed article published by the official journal in Chungking.

"Although Japan cannot exert any decisive influence on the present world conflict," Mr. Chen continued, "she constitutes a nuisance to the Democracies."

"Japan presently is not likely to leave the Axis. Even if she does, she will not change her aggressive policy. The question now is whether Japan is ready to repent and give up her aggressive policy of not judging from the present indications, however, Japan has no intention whatever to repent. She merely wants a 'breathing spell.' When she recovers her

## 63 Killed In Train Disaster

TOKYO, Sept. 17 (Reuters).—No less than 63 persons were killed and 67 injured in a disastrous train accident on the Sanyo line yesterday morning.

The accident happened when an express train bound to Tokyo from Shimonsseki crashed into a local train from Shimonsseki to Kyoto. The cause of the accident is alleged to be due to the driver of the express misreading the signals.

## MORE SANCTIONS

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declares that following the American-Japanese discussions, there has been apprehension among the Chinese of the possibility of a Far Eastern Munich.

**CANNOT SETTLE**

"While we deplore any American appeasement towards Japan we do not fear any outsider can sacrifice China. China refused to sign a Paris peace treaty when the provisions concerning Shantung were not acceptable to China. So long as Chinese rights are not safeguarded, nobody can settle the Far Eastern problem."

The second point, the paper continues, is that the Chinese cannot sit idly awaiting victory. "While many Chinese are confident of victory, they do not fight for it, believing that victory will come itself. This is a serious blunder."

"Although the Japanese are weakened by four years of war and though the Japanese are not launching any major offensive, we must not drift into a false sense of security. We must redouble our efforts and make preparations for a large-scale counter-offensive."

**BOMBAY, Sept. 17 (Reuters).—**The total number of prisoners of war in India has now been announced at about 7,500 officers and 32,000 men.

## A.R.P. ORDERS

SEPTEMBER 17, 1941

Issued by Wing-Commander A. H. S. Steele-Perkins, O.B.E., Director of Air Raid Precautions.

### EQUIPMENT

All members of Mr. A. Howard's class for L.A.R.P.S. must return the helmets and respirators issued to them to Headquarters, Hongkong, without delay.

### INSTRUCTIONAL FILMS

Hongkong Divisional and Deputy Divisional Wardens are invited to attend a display of a film on "The Working of a Warden's Post" at A.R.P. Headquarters on Wednesday, 24th instant at 6 p.m.

### STRENGTH DECREASE

The following Wardens have been permitted to resign:—Eastern—203 E. Tsui and 3253 Lai Kwok-chung. Central Deputy District Warden B. O. Baldwin. Upper Levels—625 (T) Miss H. O'Sullivan. Shamshui—1899 Chan Hoi-chuen. Hung Hom—2336 Miss Au Yuk-yin and 2197 Mrs. Chan Ir-lun.

The following Wardens have been struck off the strength:—Hung Hom—1922 Miss Cheng Kim-yin. Eastern—917 Miss Yung Wai-ting. 1315 Miss Chow Kee-hing.

The following Wardens have been dismissed from the service:—Yamat—3443 Chung Kam-sung. Central—2857 Wong Nung-ai. and dismissed for insubordination. Western—2624 Li Wing-kee.

### CHANGE OF ADDRESS

Shamshui—475 Cheung Wan-nang (W.) to 149 Cheung Sha Wan Road, ground floor. Yamat—3754 Ho Kwai-lit (H.H.) to Hung Toong Bakery, 24 Parkes St. Kowloon City—914 Hing-sun (H.H.) to 31 Po Kong Road 2nd floor. Shamshui—1791 Kwong Chung-tak (M.K.T.) to 28 Shing On St. Central—2014 Li Yai-fung (S.S. Po) to 17 Leithurst Terrace, ground floor. Quarry Bay—Deputy District Warden Chan Tak-wing now at 28 Shamshui Road, 2nd floor. Shamshui—2895 Ho Woon-kwong from Tai Ip to 11 Kam Wo St. ground floor.

### LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Eastern—G. W. 962 (T) Miss J. Mather till Sept. 30. D. G. W. 795 Miss Lau Kwan-hung sick leave to Nov. 14. Western—185 Liu Kwai-hin till Dec. 5. Central—2812 Lau Tse-tsun till Jan. 16, 1942 and 243 Miss Frances Wong till Nov. 16. Aberdeen—Divisional Warden A. A. C. Morant till Sept. 25. Hung Hom—Deputy Divisional Warden P. L. Wong from Sept. 12 to Oct. 4.

### TRANSFER

Central—G. W. 3092 A. Odell (U.I.) to Central "B."

### PROMOTIONS

The following promotions are notified with effect from Sept. 17:—Central—To be Senior Wardens, Deputy Senior Wardens 320 Ho Yau-chee, 236 Au Kwong-chung, 330 Yung Chee, 377 Fung Sui-wah, 389 W. Wong, Wardens 413 Ng Chi-ning, 759 D. Cheung, 463 Chan Pak-buen, 3102 Miss Ho Shok-chong. To be Deputy Senior Wardens—332 Cheung Woon-chee (Miss), 357 Miss Wong May-queen, 378 Cheung Hon-hung, 386 Lui Chen-kow, 391 Ho Krom-eh, 789 Ng Chung-yiu, 2776 Mok Hon-kwong, 2701 Yu Sum, 2847 Yeung Kwai-sing, 2944 Ho Hol-ching, 3944 Kwok Che-chow. Kowloon City—To be Deputy Senior Wardens—2040 Rason Chen, 2055 Cheung Chi-lun, 2072 Tam Man-on, 2088 Yip Yam-yu, 4095 W. Yeung. x-311 Line Mo-Yan.

### INSTRUCTIONAL COURSES

Wardens' Class in Chinese (Syllabus "A")  
C333 Mun Sang School, 47 Kai Yan Road, Kowloon. Wednesdays and Saturdays at 8 p.m. commencing on Sept. 20. Lecturer—Mr. Ho Chok-nam. L.A.R.P.S.

### PRACTICAL DEMONSTRATION

An Incendiary Bomb Demonstration for candidates attending Class in Chinese in Hongkong will be held at the A.R.P. School, Happy Valley on Wednesday, Sept. 24, at 6 p.m. (weather permitting). Members of the public are invited to attend.

### ATTESTATION MEETING

There will be no attestation meeting in Kowloon next week.

### CIVIL COMMUNICATIONS

The following appointments are notified with effect from Sept. 17:—To be Divisional Warden (Motorcyclist)—F. W. Foster. To be Wardens (Motorcyclists)—65 Chan Siu-wing and 48 Ho Kwai-chiu.

The following resignation has been accepted:—22 Chan Wai-to.

The following Wardens (Motorcyclists) may collect Driving Licenses from A.R.P. Headquarters:—D.R. Nos. 15, 45, 50, 53, 54, 55, 56, 70, 72, 74, 75, 76, 79, 82.

### A.R.P. DESPATCH CORPS

Acting Head Communications Warden F. H. Chan leave extended until Dec. 31.

### EXAMINATION RESULTS

The following qualified as Air Raid Wardens but are not available for A.R.P. Service:—Yung Sit-kwong Yuen Wing-hon.

(Sgd.) B. H. ZUCKER

Deputy Director of A.R.P.

Two birds—mouse-like rodents—from the Western Desert, which have been the pets of a Hampstead family, have been presented to the Zoo.

## Emporium Small-ball Semi-final

The first semi-final in the Emporium Small Ball Knock-out Shield will be played at Caroline Hill this afternoon when MA LUK meet AH Q at 5.30 p.m.

In the curtain raiser TUNG SHAN and SING PAO will fight for the right to meet SOUTH CHINA in the other semi-final the match commencing at 4.30 p.m.

Admission of 20 cents, and 10 cents will be charged for entrance all proceeds going in aid of local charities.

The following are the line-ups for today's matches:—

TUNG SHAN—Mak Ping, Hau Yung-sang, Man Sau-ki, Lee Tak-kee, Wong Man-kwei, Lai Shiu-wing, Lau Chung-sang, Cheong Moon-wing, Chan Chat-kai, Fong Kwan-sing.

SING PAO—Wong Kok-Yui, Tsang Chung-wan, Lau Tak-yau, Ho Lok-ki, Ho Yan-tan, Leung Peng-kwan, Kwok Ying-ki, John Kam-chuen.

MALUK CLINIC—Shuen Po-on, Lam Tak-po, Fok Yiu-wah, Leung Peng-sun, Lai Chung-yuen, Chu Wing-keung, Leung Peng-kwan, Chang Hoi-cheong, Chow Koon-ping.

AH Q P C Woo, K. P. King, K. S. Yang, G. Wang, B. Y. Hsu, P. C. Chain, T. P. Woo, H. H. Yu, K. S. Hui, L. L. Chain, C. T. Hau.

## FOOTBALL PRACTICE AT VALLEY

### SAINTS DEFEAT R.A.O.C. 7-2

The R.A.O.C. and ST. JOSEPH'S met in a practice soccer encounter at the Valley yesterday afternoon when the latter won by seven goals to two.

Though the Saints emerged winners their standard of play was not very much different from that of the soldiers. It was apparent that both teams lacked team work.

### NO FEEDER SUPPORT

The fact that the Saints won by such a big margin was entirely due to the persistent efforts of three individuals who were without the usual feeder support and the fact that they were able to score was due to faulty marking on the part of the opponents, who had been on the defensive from the start.

A few changes in the positioning of their players and a few replacements, with much more hard practice will be required before both teams can be up to standard in their respective leagues.

The goal scorers were:—R.A.O.C.—Reynolds and Hewitson; St. Joseph's—Lee Wai-lum (2), D. Leonard (2), Wong Lum-fai (2) and Ho Ying-fung.

R. A. O. C.—Reynolds; Adams, Russell; Roberts, Cole, Hobson; Hewitson, Harding, Pennington, Nicol and Standling.  
St. Joseph's—Sammy Tsang; J. A. Tong, W. Maher; P. Castro, D. Twidale, Lau Wing-kwong; Ho Ying-fun, Lee Wai-lum, D. Leonard, Ip Chik-wai and Wong Lam-fai.

## SOCCER PRACTICE POSTPONED

As the result of the sudden state of the ground the final practice game of the United Service team which is to meet the Combined Eastern-Sing Tao touring eleven at Causeway Bay on Saturday and a selected team from rest of the Army, was postponed.

The Police were to have two practice matches yesterday, their seniors meeting South China and the juniors the Royal Air Force, at Boundary Street.

### BOWLS ALSO

The quarter-finals of the Open Pairs lawn bowls championship between H. A. Alves and F. V. V. Ribeiro (holders) and S. R. Solina and K. M. Omar at Kowloon Bowling Green Club was also postponed.

Another sports fixture which had to be put back yesterday was the Hongkong Area swimming championships which will now be held at the Army Pool on next Wednesday, commencing at 7.30 p.m.



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## KOWLOON CHESS CLUB REPORT

### Healthy Increase In Membership

The annual report of the KOWLOON CHESS CLUB was circulated to members yesterday, at the same time announcing that the annual general meeting of the Club will take place at the Peninsula Hotel, first floor, on Thursday, Sept. 25, at 6 p.m.

The report lists a membership of 41, a healthy increase over the figure for last year.

It announces also a new venture, the publication during the new season of a chess magazine with Mr. K. Weiss as editor, assisted by a sub-committee.

Reference to the chess tournaments conducted during the past season suggests a failure so far to devise a system and organisation to suit all the participants, as a result of which only one of the six tournaments and sub-tournaments contested was actually completed.

### OPTIMISTIC NOTE

The report, on the whole, sounds an optimistic note for the new season, and is in fact a longer one than has been submitted for any of the past 17 seasons of the Club, this in itself being an indication of the possibilities of a revived general interest in the game in Hongkong.

The Colony Champion this year is L. Karpovitch, and the Junior Champion, To Yu-lau. Winners of the Club Championships were C. M. Sequeira and D. E. de Carvalho jointly, the senior, and A. C. Poupard, the junior.

The new season commences with the annual general meeting on Sept. 25 and the start of the Club tournaments in the middle of October.

It has been suggested this year to run three tournaments, for the Club Senior, Intermediate and Junior titles, instead of the customary two.

## UNIFORM PRICE OF ADMISSION

Mr. J. Skinner, chairman of H.K. Football Club and League Management Committee of Hongkong Football Association, is endeavouring to get all clubs, with enclosed grounds, to agree to a uniform price of admission to soccer games.

### C.C.C. PARTY

An enjoyable evening was had by the large number of members and their friends who turned up for the Cosmopolitan Concert Party programme, in aid of the Bomber Fund, organised by the Craigengower Cricket Club last night in celebration of their success in the Senior Division of the Lawn Bowls League.

## BOXING TOURNEY ON OCT. 31

The boxing tournament to be staged at the Star Theatre on Oct. 31 has been postponed to Friday, Oct. 31.

A taxi-driver has reported to the Police that three Chinese and an amah hired his taxi at Shamshui-poo to Jordan Rd. on Tuesday night and, on reaching Apiti Street, Shamshui-poo, held him up, the robbers taking away \$5.50, cigarettes and his licence.

A report to the Police has been made by Mrs. C. Shek, of No. 52 Prince Edward Road, first floor, that between 2 a.m. and 5 a.m. someone broke into the kitchen and stole utensils valued at \$30.

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# NO COMPLETE TUNNEL TEST: CHANGING OF PLANS

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accommodate their full capacity for 24 hours.

## RIGID REQUIREMENT

You also asked a question as to how many could accommodate people for 24 hours. This is a very rigid requirement. At the start of the job it was never anticipated how large was the number of people the tunnels can shelter. Originally the scheme was more or less on the Chungking idea where people could take refuge for two to three hours at a time.

The Chairman: Who gave the information that it can accommodate two-thirds capacity for eight to eighteen hours? It was calculated by our engineers who had studied the problem. The ventilation of the tunnels is a comparatively simple problem.

The statement was made by your own engineers? The data were checked with A.R.P. data supplied to us. The matter has been studied so that it is not only the statement of our engineers, but has been agreed upon by P.W.D. engineers and ourselves.

Did the P.W.D. engineers agree with your statement that they can accommodate people from eight to eighteen hours? I cannot say.

No practical test was made, was there? Shortly after the job started in October, we ran a test to determine how long coolies could stay in lined tunnels. The reason for the test was that the original plan was to make U-shaped tunnels with cross-cuts so that you would have through ventilation, similar to mine ventilation but in running this, time was affected and in order to determine how much tunnel could be used in case of an emergency, we ran these blind tests. They were for those sections of tunnels that had not been completed so that at each site, tunnels can be used in the event of an emergency.

## NO COMPLETE TEST

You said that your engineers said that two-thirds of capacity could be used for eight to eighteen hours. I am referring to that particular tunnel. No practical

test has taken place there?—Not in that particular tunnel. We have not made a complete test on any tunnel aside from the first test.

The statement you made then is a theoretical one?—Yes. Mr. Carman: The next question is, how many sites have ventilation shafts. All except sites Nos. 18 and 16 which will be ventilated by the duct system. We have altogether 13 sites and 13 shafts, and four rises to be used instead of shafts.

Continuing Mr. Carman said: The next question was, how many ventilation fans are worked by machinery; that has been answered above.

Mr. Carman: You asked how many tunnels are completed that can house people on a basis of 24 hours. At the present time there is a tunnel with accommodation for approximately 130,000 people on a 24 hour basis. When the mechanical ventilation has been installed in all the sites this amount can be brought up to approximately 200,000 people.

The Chairman: On whose authority did you make that statement?

Mr. Carman: Some by our own engineers.

## CONTINUAL CHANGES

The Chairman: Before you leave that, when you used the word "completed," are you in a position to say how many of these tunnels were completed, absolutely completed, before the inquiry started, or how many have been completed since the inquiry started? The word "completed" is rather ambiguous. It depends entirely on the decision of the Medical Department and the A.R.P. who are continually changing the plans and specifications and the manufacture of equipment.

The Chairman: So far as you and Marsman's are concerned, they have been completed? Yes.

You are not in a position to say that they had been completed for the total accommodation for which they are meant, as a lot depended on the Medical and A.R.P. requirements? The original scheme was for a tunnel in which people could hide-out. The improvements have

increased to a number of people they could hold so that it was very difficult.

Let us crystallise by saying that as hide-outs they are completed?—Yes.

So far as the A.R.P. tunnels are concerned there is no doubt that in an emergency all these tunnels would be used?—Hide-outs and tunnels are two different things, but they can be used.

## COMPARE FAVOURABLY

You would not suggest any of them can compare with A.R.P. tunnels in England, would you? I would compare them favourably with those in England.

Continuing his evidence, Mr. Carman said: You brought up the question of salaries amounting to \$13,672.01. That was for the month ending July 31, 1941.

Referring to items bought and sold to Kin Lee, Mr. Carman said: You asked the question as to whether 10 per cent was charged on items bought and sold to them. When the question of Kin Lee came up, we were requested to supply them with equipment. The matter was brought to my attention and discussed and I maintained that while we purchased certain equipment in Hongkong and Manila we were entitled to 10 per cent. Subsequent conversations between Mr. Lavrov and Mr. Campbell resulted in our agreeing not to charge on the items delivered to Kin Lee. This policy was pursued throughout.

The Chairman: Your purchases from Kin Lee—did you charge 10 per cent? Yes.

Mr. Carman: Your next question was, what is the highest capital value of Marsman's plant hired to Government. The highest at any one time was in January 1941, amounting to \$27,200. The lowest was in May, \$15,050.

## ARRANGEMENTS FOR HIRE

Mr. Carman:—The question asked was on the arrangement for hire of plant from Hongkong Mines to P.W.D. was this made verbally or in writing? On October 2 we submitted to the P.W.D. through Mr. Campbell a list of equipment that we had acquired through hiring and purchasing for the job. This was officially sent

to Mr. Pearce under cover of our letter of October 4. This memorandum covered the hire of equipment from Hongkong Mines as well as certain equipment that we had purchased on a 50 per cent amortisation basis for the job, and on the equipment we purchased we were prepared to take back at 50 per cent of its value if the job did not continue past the experimental stage.

## CONSIDERED HIGH

This arrangement was confirmed by P.W.D.'s letter to us dated November 1, 1940. As Mr. Campbell left that the rate of hire as submitted by the Hongkong Mines was high, the matter was referred to Mr. Pearce who subsequently took up the matter with me. As the Hongkong Mines were giving us equipment that was permanent plant in their mines, they would not reduce the rental, and it was agreed that prices as requested by them be accepted by Government. In January, the matter again came up for review but as I had not been successful in arranging any reduction of their charges I suggested that Mr. Pearce take the matter up directly with the Hongkong Mines, which he did. This resulted in an understanding whereby they reduced the rental to \$3,450, the arrangement being confirmed by P.W.D. and the Hongkong Mines in writing. We therefore had nothing to do with this arrangement.

Chairman: Who are the Hongkong Mines?—Mr. Carman: They are a mining concern in Hongkong operating mine properties in the New Territories.

Anything to do with Marsman's? Nothing whatsoever.

Its subsidiary?—No.

Continuing, Mr. Carman said: The next question asked was, when did we start the tunnel at Belcher Street. We started in October, 1940, but the scheme was extended materially from time to time. The Chairman: It is still being extended?—Yes.

## CONCRETE BLOCKS

Mr. Carman: The next question was, have we anything in writing regarding concrete blocks. On our

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# Legislative Council Mtg. Today

The Legislative Council will hold a meeting at the Council Chambers at 2.30 p.m. today when the Colonial Secretary will move that the Reports of the Finance Committee (No. 14 of 1940-41 and No. 2 of 1941-42), dated August 7, 1941, be adopted.

The Financial Secretary will also move that Rules I and II made by the Board of War Taxation under section 70 (1) of the War Revenue Ordinance, 1941, on Aug. 11, 1941, be approved.

## NEW BILLS

The Attorney General will move the First reading of:

"A Bill to amend the Public Health (Sanitation) Ordinance, 1935."

"A Bill to amend the Midwives Ordinance, 1910."

"A Bill to amend further the Hongkong Corps of Air Raid Wardens Ordinance, 1940."

"A Bill to enable the Governor to confer by Proclamation on certain police forces in the Colony the status of militia in time of war."

"A Bill to amend the Betting Duty Ordinance, 1931, as amended by the Betting Duty Amendment Ordinance, 1940."

## PUBLIC SESSION OF TRIBUNAL

A public session of the Compulsory Service Tribunal will be held on Tuesday, Sept. 23, 1941, at 4 p.m. in the Council Chamber, Colonial Secretariat.

## POLICE REPORTS

Tacker Sakl, 10 Macdonnell Rd., reports that his house was burgled and money and jewellery to the amount of \$506 was stolen.

H. Hallgram, of 513 the Peak, reports that some person or persons had removed his name plate and an electric bulb from his garage.

# TAXI DRIVER HELD UP

Three Chinese entered a taxi of the Blue Taxi Co. in Yaumati about 10.45 on Tuesday night and instructed the driver, Chak Kwan, to proceed to Shamshulpo.

When they were in the vicinity of Apilu Street, Shamshulpo, one of the men brandished a revolver and pointed it at Chak, while another searched his pockets and robbed him of \$4 in notes and \$1.50 in coins. Then they ordered him to stop the car by the roadside, and ran away in different directions.

Chak, after recovering from the shock, made a report at the Police station.

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"Oh no, Sir."

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"Not in the least, Sir."

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## LEASE &amp; LEND CARGOES UNDER PROTECTION OF AMERICAN NAVAL FORCES

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17 (Reuter).—Since "zero hour" (one minute past midnight) the United States Atlantic Fleet, stripped for action, has been taking under its armed protection all Lease Lend cargoes between the United States and Ireland.

The widely accepted view in authoritative quarters here is that this means actual convoying.

That the statement of the Navy Minister (Colonel Frank Knox) was broader than the "shoot at sight" policy set forth by President Roosevelt was the expressed opinion of naval strategists who declared that adequate protection of merchantmen meant convoys as the only certain way of ensuring the protection of all ships at the crucial moment of attack.

For its task of watching over the priceless cargoes of aid to Britain, the Atlantic Fleet is believed to have substantially more than 125 vessels. These include three old battleships assigned to it when it was created a year ago, while the Fleet has been steadily growing by the addition of newly-built vessels and probably by transfers from the Pacific Fleet.

WORLD'S GREATEST Meanwhile the Navy Department has announced that every naval vessel authorized by law has been contracted for "in the creation of the greatest array of fighting ships under one flag the world has ever seen."

It is disclosed that two of the six new 35,000 ton dreadnoughts, North Carolina and Washington, have been added to the battle line this month giving the United States 17 battleships in actual service.

The Navy Department also stated that a survey of the vessels in the course of construction and contracting for revealed "astounding progress" in the accelerated building of a two-ocean navy.

A total of 2,831 combat and auxiliary ships has been ordered since January 1, 1940, at the cost of \$7,234,262,178.

## ADMIRAL TOYODA'S ABILITIES

## MR. MATSUOKA'S TRIBUTE

Mr. Masayoshi Hayashi, in an article written for the Kokumin, discloses the fact, so far little known to the public, that Mr. Yosuke Matsuoka has always had a very high opinion of Admiral Toyoda, who has stepped into his shoes as Foreign Minister in the new Konoye Cabinet.

In the course of his farewell speech to the whole staff of the Foreign Office on the 19th, Mr. Matsuoka, the out-going Foreign Minister, paid a high tribute to Admiral Toyoda, whom he described as one of the very worthy men who have always commanded his highest regard.

The writer further mentions that prior to his departure on his recent tour of Germany, Italy and Soviet Russia, Mr. Matsuoka told high officials of Kasumigaseki to consult Admiral Toyoda, who was then Vice-Minister of the Navy, on matters of importance during his absence.

AT GENEVA The writer says that those who doubt the diplomatic ability of the new Foreign Minister may be advised to read the minutes of the Disarmament Conference held at Geneva in 1927 among Japan, Britain and America. In 1927, in which it will be found that Admiral Toyoda ably upheld the Japanese point of view stoutly in his debate with Admiral Jellicoe.

Those who attended the London Disarmament Conference of 1927 must also have noted the heated debate which the Admiral, together with the late Mr. Hiroshi Satō, who died at his post as Ambassador in Washington, carried on with Sir Robert Craigie, who was then Director of the Foreign Office of the British Government.

Had Admiral Toyoda chosen the diplomatic career at the start, he would have been Foreign Minister several times already. That he has now been given the portfolio of the Foreign Affairs does not excite any wonder, the writer says. —(Japan Chronicle).

## GREATER STRIKING POWER FOR U.S. FIGHTER PLANES

NEW YORK, Sept. 17 (Reuter).—"Two new developments which are just around the corner will add immeasurably to the striking power of American fighting planes" writes the WALL STREET JOURNAL yesterday.

"One is the 20-millimetre gun which will fire from the wing of the plane instead of through the propeller and the other is the fire control device which will permit the use of range-finders in the aeroplanes together with centralised control for multi-turret planes.

"This is a radical departure from the orthodox armament practice. Because of the greater recoil and heavier mountings wing cannons have not been used until now. The Lansing Michigan Oldsmobile works division of the General Motors Corporation is starting production on a £3,000,000 order for these Hispano-Suiza rapid-fire cannons.

"The firing rate of this weapon is 575 shells per minute," the journal says.

According to the newspaper, the other fire-power development is a device perfected by the Fairchild Aviation Corporation.

"It is a fire-control apparatus providing automatic range calculation and control of a large number of movable guns and will be applicable to machine-guns as well as cannons" the journal says.

## Roosevelt's Policy Is Not Approved By Hoover

CHICAGO, Sept. 17 (Reuter).—The view that Hitler will collapse as the result of his own over-reaching and that the United States should become the bulwark of freedom at home was expressed by Mr. Herbert Hoover in a radio address to the American nation.

"The President's policy of edging our warships into danger zones and sending American merchant ships with contraband are steps to war not approved by Congress and not in accord with the spirit of a representative government," he added.

Contending that neither isolation nor intervention was wise or possible for America, Mr. Hoover asserted that the United States should follow a constructive policy of building an impregnable defence and a bulwark of freedom at home and reserve its strength to help in reconstruction and stabilising peace "when Hitler collapses as the result of his own over-reaching."

England, he declared, could prevent invasion "if we give her tools and even warships without sending our boys to death either in ships or on land. Hitler is on the way to be crushed by victorious forces within his own regime."

Mr. Hoover said that the way to spread the ideals of the western world was by example of "our own country as it had been proved by bitter experience that it is futile for us to impose freedom and justice upon the world by war."

## "WAR AGAINST BARBARISM"

LONDON, Sept. 17 (Reuter).—"In this struggle against barbarism the Jewish community in Britain, as indeed Jews of all free and freedom loving countries, are greatly encouraged by the fact that the Jewish population of Russia together with their fellow citizens of the Soviet Union have wholeheartedly joined us."

The President of the Board of Deputies of British Jews, Professor Selig Brodetsky, made this declaration in replying to the message received from the Jewish rally held in Moscow.

Prof. Brodetsky further says: "In the countries enslaved by the Nazis and the Fascists, Jews were the first victims and they continue to be the special object of their brutality."

## CEREMONIAL PARADE IN LIBYA

CAIRO, Sept. 17 (Reuter).—Indian troops in the Western Desert were inspected yesterday by the Maharajah of Bahawalpore.

Previously, the Maharajah was received by King Farouk. He was accompanied to the Palace and introduced to the King by the British Ambassador, Sir Miles Lampson.

VICHY, Sept. 17 (Reuter).—Mr. Myron Taylor, President Roosevelt's personal envoy to the Holy See, who arrived in Rome last week bearing a personal message from President Roosevelt to the Pope, had an hour's interview with the Pope yesterday, according to a Vatican City dispatch.

## U.S.-JAPANESE CONVERSATIONS

## Difficulties Crop Up At Last Minute

SHANGHAI, Sept. 17 (Reuter).—The announcement of the "Japanese-American agreement" as a result of recent discussions in Washington has been delayed owing to difficulties which have arisen during the past week, says the Tokyo correspondent of the Vichy news agency.

The correspondent adds "This has caused the Government to defer the announcement of the basic points on which the agreement has been reached. Although the nature of the difficulties is not clear, it is understood that they are not likely to cause a collapse of the negotiations or jeopardise the hopes of a successful outcome."

"The difficulties are alleged to have resulted from points raised by Washington at the 11th hour. Before these difficulties arose, the two Governments are said to have reached an agreement on certain basic principles covering future Japanese-American relations and relating chiefly to an assurance of peace in the Pacific and the gradual easing of economic restrictions against Japan."

LISBON, Sept. 17 (Reuter).—Sir Henry Ashbrooke Crump died of a heart attack at the English hospital here yesterday. Sir Henry was formerly in the Indian Civil Service and had retired to Alassio, Italy. He came to Portugal recently as a refugee.

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## PANAMA TO CLAIM INDEMNITY

PANAMA, Sept. 17 (Reuter).—The Panamanian Government has instructed its Minister in Berlin to present a formal protest to the German Government regarding the sinking of the steamships Sessa and Montana, advising him to claim indemnity.

Decision in this regard was taken at yesterday morning's session of the Cabinet.

## SYRIAN REPUBLIC RESTORED

DAMASCUS, Sept. 17 (Reuter).—General Catroux, Commander-in-Chief of the Free French forces in the Levant, acting in the name of the Allies, has restored the Syrian Republic, vesting it with authority.

This is in accordance with the promise made by the Allies when the British and Free French forces entered Syria to stop German activities there.

## HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From 18 to 24 Sept. 1941.

Days of Week	Days of Month	HIGH WATER		LOW WATER	
		Hong Kong Standard Time	Height	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height
Thu.	18	09 18	6.1	09 18	4.2
Fri.	19	20 14	5.2	13 44	1.9
Sat.	20	07 17	6.2	01 11	3.7
Sun.	21	20 25	5.6	14 20	1.8
Mon.	22	08 09	7.3	01 58	3.2
Tues.	23	21 14	6.0	14 54	1.6
Wed.	24	08 58	7.4	02 44	2.6
		21 34	6.4	15 28	1.6
		09 47	7.3	03 29	2.2
		22 07	6.8	15 04	1.9
		10 37	7.0	04 17	1.9
		22 45	7.1	16 37	2.3
		11 34	6.6	05 04	1.7
		23 25	7.2	17 10	2.6

## CAIRO, Sept. 17 (Reuter)

Thirty-nine people were killed and 33 were injured when the Cairo area was raided early yesterday morning. It was officially reported.

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## War Throws Big Strain On Malayan Timber Industry

"War conditions threw a heavy strain on the timber industry which was (and will continue to be) hard put to meet emergency orders without dislocation of normal undertakings," states the annual report of the Forest Administration in Malaya, including Brunei, for 1940.

It further states that last year, a further 347 square miles were gazetted under the Forest Reservation Ordinance, bringing the total area of reserves in the country to 10,879 square miles which is 20.4 per cent. of the total land area.

The systematic regeneration of trees was undertaken over 144,556 acres, and was completed over 5,844 acres. Artificial regeneration was virtually restricted to experimentations, but a certain amount of dibbling and planting of hard woods was done on small scale, particularly in Perak.

Of the 1,000,000 acres set aside for intensive management, 34,458 have so far been fully regenerated. The scheme is not yet fully operative in the more backward states where the state land resources are still large. Eventual control, it is pointed, will have to be on the basis of volume rather than on area as far as the hard woods are concerned.

Net imports included 155,496 metric tons of unmanufactured wood products of which 81,941 tons were in the form of logs from Sumatra for conversion in Singapore sawmills. Net exports of sawn timber were 32,851 tons which included 109,369 cubic feet for the United Kingdom market.

This, virtual doubling of the previous figures was achieved in the

face of wartime difficulties but losses were undertaken over 144,556 acres, and was completed over 5,844 acres. Artificial regeneration was virtually restricted to experimentations, but a certain amount of dibbling and planting of hard woods was done on small scale, particularly in Perak.

Two new mills were completed during the year, bringing the total up to 80, but two did not work of these, 15 are in the Straits Settlements, 45 in the F. M. S. and 20 in the U. M. S. The combined output of all the mills, outside of the S.S., was 123,183 tons of 50 cubic feet, as compared with 95,580 tons from Penang and Singapore.

The rise in the price of logs was sharp but nothing could be effectively done to check it, \$19 and more being charged for one ton. This was, to some extent, due to wartime difficulties but was more a result of shortsighted rivalry amongst the millers.

The plywood factory of Malayan Collieries Ltd., was considerably enlarged by the addition of more machinery. It turned out over 1,500,000 sheets, with a surface area of about 20,000,000 square feet, more than double the previous year's.

One new match factory was installed, bringing the total to five but only four worked.

The price of jelutong rose to \$50 a pikul. The total production of the refined grade was 1,452 tons, realising \$158,088.

This is a marked falling off from last year and was due to a shortage of labour rather than in the falling off in the amount of trees available for tapping. (Malaya Tribune)

## "BLACK-OUT" REGULATIONS UNSAFE

It was generally agreed at a meeting of the Executive Council of the Automobile Association of Malaya held at Kuala Lumpur on Aug 17 that the present regulations governing the lighting of motor vehicles during "Black-out" periods is unsafe and unsatisfactory and that no uniformity exists between the regulations applying to the Straits Settlements and the F.M.S.

It was decided that a letter should be written to the authorities asking for permission to use, if desired, the British standard head lamp masks as an alternative.

It was disclosed that there had been a slight decrease in the total membership but the steady flow of new members continues.

Owing to the petrol restriction, some of the Road Scouts had to be withdrawn from service. The Scout at Cane Run Highlands continues to be very useful.

It was decided to approach Government again with a view to incorporating the Offside Rule in the Highway Codes of Malaya. Motorists in Malaya have now voluntarily adopted the rule and now a large number of Australian Motor Transport drivers are adopting it as it is common in their country.

It was announced that \$45,000 has already been donated to the War Fund towards the purchase of a fighter plane in the name of the motorists of Malaya. A "Q" has now been added to the top of A.A. badge and old badges may now be exchanged for the new type on payment of one dollar.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17 (Reuter).—The House of Representatives yesterday without the call of a vote promptly approved the \$893,000,000 compromise version of the Defence Tax Bill, thus clearing the way for final action today by the Senate.

NEW YORK, Sept. 17 (Reuter).—The death is announced of Mr. Alanson Bigelow Houghton, who was Ambassador to Britain from 1925 to 1929 and for three years before that was Ambassador to Germany.

# FOREIGN MARKETS & QUOTATIONS

## LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

(REUTER'S SERVICE)  
London, Sept. 16.

The following quotations are the middle prices at the close of the market in London. All quotations are subject to confirmation and no responsibility is assumed for errors in transmission.

War Loan, 3½% (Red)

after 1952 106-3/16

Defence Loan, 3% 101-1/2

Canton K'loon Rly 5% 13

Chinese 4½% Gold Loan 46

1898 (Brit. Issue) 46

Chinese 5% Gold Bonds 45

1925/47 45

Chin. 4½% Anglo-French 46

Loan, 1908 46

Chinese 5% Crisp Loan 29-1/2

1912 29-1/2

Chinese 5% Reorg Loan 38

1913 (Ldn Is.) 38

Chinese 8% Ster Notes 10

1925 (Vickers) 10

Chin. Imperial Rly 5% 60

Loan 14

Honan Rly 5% 1905 15

Hukuang Rly 5%, 1911 15

(L.P. N.Y. Issue) 13

Hukuang Rly 5%, 1911 13

(German Issue) 13

Long Tsing & U Hai 13

Rly 5%, 1913 17

Shai N'king Rly 5% 13

Tientsin-Pukow Rly 5% 13

(Brit. Stpd.) 13

Tientsin Pukow Rly 5% 13

(German Stpd.) 13

Tientsin-Pukow Rly 5% 13

(Brit. Stpd. Supl. Loan) 13

Tientsin-Pukow Rly 5% 13

(Ger. Stpd. Supl. Loan) 13

Jap 6% Ster Loan 1924 29-1/2

Ger. 7% Int. Loan 1924 7-5/16

Chartered Bank 78

H.K. & S'hai Banking 85

Corp. (Ldn. Reg.) 85

H.K. & S'hai Banking 85

Corp. (Col. Reg.) 85

Chinese Eng. & Mining 15-1/2

(bearer) 15-1/2

Chosen Corporation 5-1/2

Mercantile Bank of India 11-1/2

dia, 25, "C" 11-1/2

Pekin Syndicate 13-9

S'hai Elec. Constr. Co. 15

S'hai Waterworks "A" 22

Union Insurance 15

Gula Kalumpung Rubber 15-1/2

Lon. Mid. & Scot. Rly 15-1/2

Great Western Rly. 40-1/2

National Bank of India 33

B-A. Tob. (bearer) 93-1/2

Dunlop Rubber 35-1/2

Bristol Aeroplane 10-9

Imperial Chemical Ind 32-3/4

United Steel 23-1/2

Woolworths 57-1/2

Marsman Investments 7-9

Western Holdings 18-6

Sub-Nigel 143-9

Shell Trans. & Trad. 58-1/2

(bearer) 58-1/2

\* bid 1 ex div.

## SUGAR PRICES

New York, Sept. 16 (Reuter)

NEW YORK SUGAR

Raw Sugar Centrifugal, shipment from Cuba, c & f. New York, duty free:—

Spot 350b

Raw Sugar Futures (Contract No. 3)

Sept. 274b/75a

Jan. 277b/79a

Mar. 277b/78a

May 279b/80a

July 282b/84a

Sales for the day:—27 lots.

Raw Sugar Futures (Contract No. 4)

Dec. 211b/124a

Mar. 208b/084a

May 208b/084a

July 208b/084a

Volume of business done:—300 lots

B-bid A-asked N-nominal

WINNIPEG WHEAT

per bushel

Oct. 72-1/2

Dec. 74-1/2

May 78-1/2

CHICAGO WHEAT

per bushel

Sept. 118-1/2/118-1/2

Dec. 121-1/2/121-1/2

May 128-1/2/128-1/2

Highest (Dec.) 122-1/2

Lowest 120-1/2

Monday's sales:—11,204,000 bushels.

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Oct. 17.60/59 17.56/56

Dec. 17.80/82 17.76/77

Jan. 17.87/88 17.81 N

Mar. 18.01/00 17.91/92

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July 18.18/18 18.10/10

Spot 18.26

Highest (Dec.) 17.88

Lowest 17.63

T/T on London 4.03-1/2

Silver, Official Rate 34-3/4

London Silver, Spot 23-1/2d

## MONEY AND EXCHANGE

CLOSING QUOTATIONS

SEPT. MBER 17, 1941.

London:—

Telegraphic Transfer, 1/2 7/8

Bank Bills, on demand 1/2 7/8

Credits 4 months sight

On demand 460

On demand 52 3/4

On demand 102 1/4

On demand 82 5/8

Bank Bills, on demand 24 16/16

Credits, 60 days sight 25 5/8

On demand 46 3/4

On demand 106

On demand 49 7/8

On demand 148

Bank Buying Rate Nom.

Credits 4 months sight Nom.

Silver per oz. 23 1/2

## HONGKONG SHARE QUOTATIONS

STOCK EXCHANGE SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

WEDNESDAY 17 SEPT

Buyers Sellers Bid Ask

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## Slow Removal Of Muck

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part, various memoranda were exchanged between Mr. de Broekert and Mr. Campbell. This covered preliminary work during experimental periods and finalised in our memorandum to Mr. Campbell dated March 12 to which he replied on March 14 agreeing in principle to our suggestions that we instruct Concrete Products to proceed with the manufacture of these arches and to the terms outlined by Mr. de Broekert on the question of transportation. Subsequently this matter of transportation was discussed between Mr. Campbell and ourselves and it was agreed that our original figure of 20 cents would stand. The production of arches was commenced and delivered and the bill approved by Mr. Campbell, the rates being similarly mentioned in my former testimony.

## OVERLOADING OF TRUCKS

Relating to the question of overloading of trucks, Mr. Carman said: From the very start of the job we were hampered by the slow removal of muck from the tunnels. Mr. de Broekert took up the matter with Mr. Campbell who in turn discussed it with the P.W.D. and resulted in their requesting us to write to the Police Traffic Department on September 23, 1940.

The letter read by Mr. Carman was as follows: "On an arrangement with the P.W.D. we have been drilling tunnels in several places in the Colony. The excavated material will be removed to Government quarries at North Point, Reclamation at North Point and reclamation at Kennedy Town. You will understand that this tunnel work proceeds as fast as possible and the disposal of broken earth and rock presents a difficult problem particularly as the cost has to be kept low. It will help to speed up work and decrease cost if you will allow lorries engaged by us for transportation to be loaded to their full capacity which is, as a rule, higher than the load licensed for, and we shall be obliged if you can give us the necessary permits to do so. Each lorry engaged on the above work carries a permit issued by the Board Engineer, P.W.D., to dump at either Kennedy Town or North Point Reclamation and so forth."

## POLICE PERMISSION

The Chairman: Have you received a reply from the Police Department? Yes. We received a reply under date of September 26, 1940, advising us that they would permit overloading to the extent of 50 per cent. on the lower levels. The letter was signed by Mr. Bidmead, for the then Acting Commissioner of Police.

So that the Police Commissioner gives you permission for breaking the law?—I certainly don't understand why we were breaking the law if the Police agreed to change the weight load.

The law is there, overloading is an offence. The Commissioner of Police at that time gave you permission to commit a breach of that law; you could not have done it without that permission?—No.

## CHOLERA PRECAUTION

Mr. Carman: Another question you asked was, could not Government Medical Officers carry out

PROGRAMME  
RADIO

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With The Drunken Sailor; Hullabaloo Balay; The Drummer And The Cook; Tom's Gone To Rio; Boney Was A Warrior (arr. Terry & Harris); Stuart Robertson (Bass-Baritone) with Male Chorus and Accordion. One More Day; On The Banks Of Sacramento (arr. Harris); A Dollar And A Half A Day; The Hog's Eye Man (arr. Terry); John Cross (Baritone) and Cathedral Male Voice Quartet.

10.30 Half An Hour with Eric Coates.

The Jester At The Wedding—March—Eric Coates and Symphony Orchestra. Stars And A Crescent Moon; A House Love Made For You And Me—Hubert Elsdell (Tenor) with Cello and Piano. Saxo-Rhapsody—Sigurd Roscher (Saxophone) with Orch. The Fairy Tales Of Ireland—Essie Ackland (Contralto) w. Orchestra. For Your Delight—Serenade—Light Symphony Orchestra conducted by Eric Coates.

11.00 London—"War Correspondents."

11.15 Close Down.

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## NEWS IN ENGLISH

Transmission I—News Summary

Full Bulletin 5.00 p.m.

Transmission V—News Summary

Full Bulletin 7.45 p.m.

do. 8.00 p.m.

do. 10.00 p.m.

do. 1.00 a.m.

Trans. II &amp; III—News Summary

Full Bulletin 8.30 a.m.

Full Bulletin 9.30 a.m.

the Executive Engineer of the

Waterworks, in a memorandum dated May 2.

Mr. Carman: You further asked what technical reason held up the Wyndham Street tunnel. The construction of an improved type of shaft entrance and the leakage of the storm water-drain that was under the street at that point was a very difficult piece of engineering and involved considerable discussion between the Departments before it could be installed.

## CANCELED VOUCHER

There is a cancellation of a voucher for \$1,624.50 which you say was charged for tunnels. I was asked whether this was paid twice and whether I was refunded. This item was included in the disbursement statement dated Feb. 16 to 26 "Twice in error" and was credited back to the P.W.D. in disbursement sheet dated Mar. 5 to 31.

The Chairman: You were paid twice and you charged ten per cent. on each?—I presume so.

And when you re-credited one payment back to Government, did you credit them back with ten per cent. that you previously charged?

—Yes.  
Mr. Carman: You wanted to know what an item saying V. G. Evans, \$320, was for. That was for travelling expenses for Mr. Evans, who was a supervisor, and was for the period Mar. 25 to Apr. 30.

Mr. Carman: You also wanted to know the value of plant purchased

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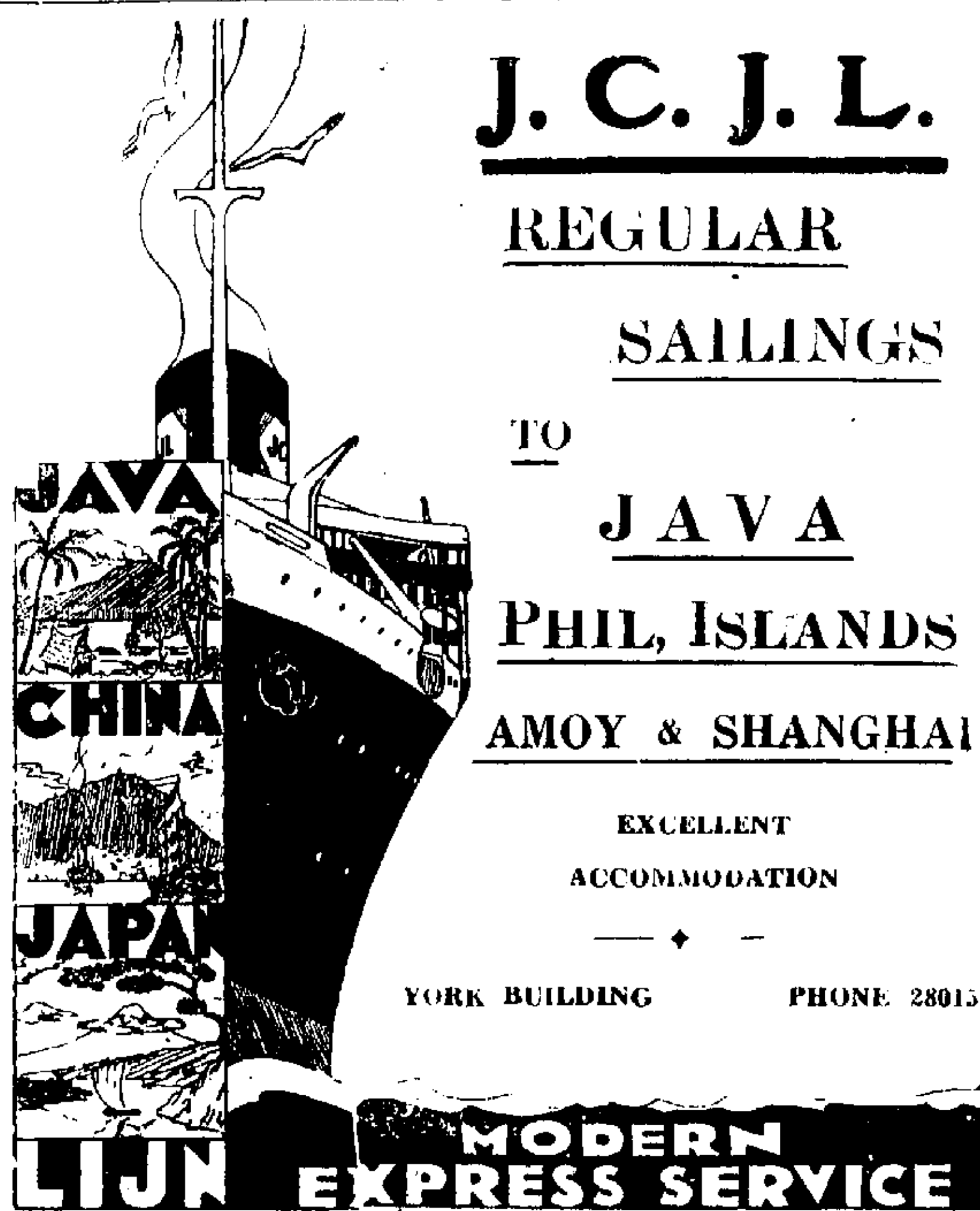
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### A.R.P. INQUIRY

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In Aug. We have not full details  
but it is believed the figure is  
\$13,000.This concluded Mr. Carman's  
evidence.

#### PRESENTS TO ENGINEER

The Chairman: I am going to  
ask you a question not as Mr. Car-  
man but as Managing Director of  
Marsman's. A statement has been  
made to the Commission that pre-  
sents of whiskey and tobacco were  
given to a P.W.D. engineer by  
Marsman's last Christmas. Have  
you heard anything about that?Mr. Davidson intervened and said  
that the question should be ac-  
companied by the usual warning.  
The Chairman: I am talking to  
him as Managing Director.Mr. Carman: I am afraid I have  
to decline to answer that ques-  
tion as it may tend to incriminate  
the firm.The Chairman: You are not  
prepared to answer it?—The ques-  
tion in itself is such that it may  
tend to incriminate the firm.Therefore you are not prepared  
to answer it as Managing Director  
and I do not wish you to answer  
if you don't want to (There was  
no answer).

#### A. R. P. CLUB

Do you know whether Marsman's  
has ever made a subscription to-  
wards the formation of an A. R. P.  
club?—Yes.What amount did they subscribe?  
—We made a subscription and I  
think the amount was \$1,000.To whom did you send the  
money?—By cheque to Wing-Comdr.  
Steele-Perkins.Do you know Wing-Comdr. Steele-  
Perkins?—I do.How long?—I met him in the  
latter part of November, 1940.Have you seen him often?—I  
have seen the Wing-Commander  
on occasions at tiffin at Hong-  
kong Hotel, not more than three  
or four times at the most.Have you ever asked him to  
dinner?—Once.When was that?—After I had  
heard he was to be transferred to  
India.Was Mimi Lau there?—Yes, she  
was.Who else were there?—The oc-  
casion arose through my asking  
the Wing-Commander if I could  
entertain him before he left for  
India, and he said that he was  
very busy but finally agreed to  
join us. Mrs. Carman was fond  
of Chinese food and did not like  
to go to regular restaurants and  
so we went to the Cafe de Chine  
in Caine Road.As Mr. Carman was beginning to  
mention the names of the other  
people, the Chairman interrupted  
to say that the Commissioners  
were not asking for them. Mr.  
Tinson, however, wanted to learn  
the names, and three were men-  
tioned by Mr. Carman, viz: Mr.  
and Mrs. Lloyd and Mr. Thomson.

#### MR. TINSON PROTESTS

Mr. Tinson: I would like to say  
you asked as to whether Wing-  
Commander Steele-Perkins was  
there, which can only mean an in-  
sultation if you asked if one other  
person was also there, and then  
you did not ask for the names of  
the other people.Chairman: Insultation of what?  
Mr. Tinson: Of saying one other  
person was there and then not  
wanting to know the names of the  
others.Chairman: I said I did not want  
the names, but you then said you  
would want them, and you are hav-  
ing them.Mr. Carman: There is one last  
question which is in regard to the  
works order and the reason for Mr.  
Campbell's selecting this contract.  
The reason why he selected Ling  
Nam Constructing Company was  
their combined prices were cheaper  
than those of the other man.Chan Kwong-wai an employee of  
the Kin Lee Company was the next  
witness. He was questioned at  
length regarding his connexion  
with the firm, which he said was  
in the capacity of a clerk looking  
after a portion of the books. He  
said he also paid off workmen of  
the Kin Lee on pay day, but ad-  
mitted he kept no record of pay-  
ments made. The largest number  
of workmen whom he paid was be-  
tween 130-140 people.Inquiry then adjourned to 3.30  
p.m.

### S.P.C. CARNIVAL

The committee organising the  
Supper Carnival at the Ritz, on  
Friday, September 19, have an-  
nounced that a special charge of  
\$2 will be made after supper, from  
11.30 p.m. onwards.The Carnival opens at 7 p.m.  
The proceeds are in aid of the  
Society for the Protection of  
Children.

## N.E.I. FINANCIAL EXPERT TO PAY VISIT TO CHUNGKING

On a financial investigation mission to countries of the ABCD  
bloc in the Pacific under the instructions of the Dutch East Indies  
Government, Mr. G. J. Mulder, Chief of the Department of Foreign  
Exchange of the Netherlands East Indies Institute of Foreign Ex-  
change, who arrived in Hongkong about a week ago, will leave  
shortly for Chungking.Mr. G. J. Mulder, Deputy-Controller of Foreign Exchange of the  
Netherlands East Indies, is seen above with Mr. Sunny Tai, re-  
presenting the Chinese Youth League and Mr. Liang Si-tuen.Interviewed yesterday Mr. Mul-  
der said that the purpose of his  
forthcoming visit to China's war-  
time capital is to study the for-  
eign exchange control measures  
adopted by the Chinese authori-  
ties and to obtain a general im-  
pression of the country's financial  
situation. He said he would also  
seek to promote trade betweenChina and the Netherlands East  
Indies. In regard to trade between  
China and the Netherlands East  
Indies, Mr. Mulder revealed that  
it is growing and assuming great  
importance. The chief exports  
from China to N.E.I. are piece  
goods, cotton yarn and metal-  
ware.—(Central).

## ROUND THE POLICE COURTS

### AT CENTRAL

#### PRIVATE CODE

Chan Ping-nam, money changer,  
of 34, Des Voeux Road, West,  
ground floor, was charged before  
Mr. G. T. Lowry yesterday for being  
in possession of a private code in  
contravention of the Defence Re-  
gulations.He was remanded for two days  
and bail in the sum of \$2,000 was  
allowed.

#### HEARING FIXED

Yip Chan and Ma Fung, ap-  
peared before Mr. Lowry on a  
charge of having committed rob-  
bery on the steps between Hospi-  
tal Road and Po Hing Fong Road on  
August 31.It was stated that first defendant,  
with others not in custody, robbed  
Lau Tung of a wrist watch and \$5  
in money on the steps between  
the Hospital and Po Hing Fong  
Roads on August 20, while both  
defendants, also with others not in  
custody, robbed Yau Kin-hang of  
\$41 and a fountain pen and Chan  
Yui Tong of \$58, at the same place  
on August 31.Hearing of the case has been  
fixed for October 7/8.  
Inspector J. O'Donovan is in  
charge of the prosecution.

#### BOUND OVER

Lau Ki, 28, storeman, an em-  
ployee of the Hongkong Electric  
Co., Ltd., was charged before Mr.  
D. J. N. Anderson with larceny by  
servant of a drill, a soldering iron  
and a zinc plate, property of the  
Company.It was stated that defendant was  
seen walking out of the gate about  
5 p.m. when he was searched by  
the Indian watchman on duty and  
the articles found on his person.  
They were concealed in the rain-  
coat which defendant was holding  
in his hand.Defendant was bound over in the  
sum of \$20 to be of good behaviour  
for one year.

#### WATSON'S SUMMONED

Messrs. A. S. Watson & Co., Ltd.,  
of Alexandra Building were sum-  
moned before Mr. Sheldon, for un-  
lawfully selling certain dutiable  
goods, namely, Antiphlogistine,  
Tooth paste and Alcock's Porus  
Powder on July 30.Mr. W. A. Mackinlay appeared  
for Messrs. Watson & Co., Ltd.,  
and said that he was pleading not  
guilty and was anxious to go on  
with the case in order to test cer-  
tain interpretations of the law  
concerning toilet preparations.The case was fixed to be heard  
on October 3 at 2.30 p.m. and it  
was stated that Mr. J. P. Murphy,  
Crown Solicitor, will prosecute.

#### DEFENDANT DISCHARGED

Hearing of the case against  
Tsang Ki-hong, 25, who was  
brought before Mr. Lowry on Sept.11 charged with demanding with  
menaces \$100 from a Chinese mer-  
chant at Hotel Cecil on Sept. 9,  
was concluded when defendant was  
discharged as the prosecution had  
failed to prove that any threats  
had been used after the defence  
had brought up several witnesses to  
prove this point.Mr. C. A. S. Russ appeared for  
the defendant.  
Sgt. White was in charge of the  
prosecution.

#### UNLICENSED FACTORY

The manager of the Shung Tack  
Hong Company was fined \$100 by  
Mr. Sheldon for opening and using  
an unlicensed factory at No. 5 Sai  
On Lane.Ng Shui-Tong, Labour Inspector,  
said that he had warned defend-  
ant on two occasions, namely, on  
August 22, when he had 101 per-  
sons working in the factory, and  
on Sept. 11 when there were 107.  
The defendant had ignored both  
warnings.

#### POSSESSION OF CHOPPER

Ng Cheum, 24, unemployed, ap-  
peared before Mr. Sheldon on a  
charge of possessing a chopper fit  
for an unlawful purpose at Hau  
Ho Street, West Point, at 7.30 p.m.  
on Sept. 16.It was stated that the defend-  
ant admitted that he was a mem-  
ber of an unlawful society.His Worship fined defendant \$100  
or in default six months' imprison-  
ment.

#### BROKE DEFENCE LAW

Li Kam-jong, of No. 12 Wu Pak  
Street, Aberdeen, and Li Chan, of  
Mayfair Studios, of No. 3 Saigon  
Street, were each fined \$10 for  
possessing a camera in a pro-  
hibited area.

#### THEFT OF SCAFFOLDING

Seven men and a boy were  
charged before Mr. Sheldon  
with stealing scaffolding joles  
from the Chung Shing Bathing  
Shed, West Point, during the  
typhoon on Tuesday, the property  
of the complainant Ng Yung-  
cheung, of the Tung On Scaffold-  
ing Company.All were remanded for further  
inquiries to be made.The boy was brought before the  
Juvenile Court.

### AT KOWLOON

#### STOLE COTTON YARN

Chan Chau, 27, unemployed, ap-  
peared before Major A. N. Mac-  
fadyen charged with stealing 11  
bales of cotton yarn from house  
No. 13, Bedford Road, ground floor.  
Det.-Sgt. R. McVey, who prose-  
cuted, stated that accused on  
Sept. 15 at about 2 a.m., with an-  
other not in custody, broke into  
the house and stole the goods.

On information received accused

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From	Due
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Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Ser- vice"—San Francisco date, 30th September. ....	7th Oct.

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<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>Fri. 19th Sept.</b> <b>K.P.O.</b> Reg. 4.00 PM Ord. 4.30 PM
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<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>Mon. 22nd Sept.</b> <b>K.P.O.</b> Reg. 4.00 PM Ord. 4.30 PM
Air Mail by Air to Rangoon to connect with the "British Overseas Airways." .....	<b>G.P.O.</b> Reg. 4.00 PM Ord. 4.30 PM
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>Fri. 26th Sept.</b> <b>K.P.O.</b> Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM
Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu, U.S.A. and Europe via "Pan-American Airways and Trans- Atlantic Services" .....	<b>G.P.O.</b> Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 7.00 PM
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>Tue. 7th Oct.</b> <b>K.P.O.</b> Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM
Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu, U.S.A. and Europe via "Pan-American Airways and Trans- Atlantic Services" .....	<b>G.P.O.</b> Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 7.00 PM

was arrested at noon of the same  
dayAccused, also a banisher from  
the Colony, was sentenced to two  
months' hard labour on the first  
count and six months' on the  
second.

#### THIEF GAOLED

Wong So, 19, was charged with  
stealing a copper piece from the  
Peninsula Hotel when he appear-  
ed before Major Macfadyen.Sgt. F. Fife stated that accused  
was seen by Indian P.C. B358 with  
the copper piece at 2.20 p.m. of  
Sept. 16 in Hankow Road. When  
questioned he admitted having  
stolen it.Accused was fined \$10 or one  
month's hard labour.

#### UNLICENSED RADIO

Fu Yam-chiu, of 4, Tak Shing  
Terrace, was summoned before  
Mr. H. C. Macnamara for failing  
to renew his radio-gramophone  
licence and was fined \$12.

#### REVENUE OFFICER FINED

The case in which Revenue  
Officer Yeung Leung was charged  
with assaulting several people at  
the Lalchikok opium depot on  
June 24 and 25 last, concluded  
yesterday before Mr. Macnamara.  
Accused was fined \$100 and one  
of the complainants Chan Wah,  
who struck the Revenue Officer  
with a carrying bamboo, was fined  
\$10.Mr. P. Y. Woo appeared for the  
defence while Mr. C. A. Sutherland  
Russ prosecuted.

### D. O. SOUTH

**DEMANDING WITH MENACES**  
Hearing was fixed by Mr. S. F.  
Balfour for the afternoon of Sept.  
29 in the case in which Fung Fat-  
ip, 55, a farmer, is charged with  
robbery and demanding money with  
menaces.The charges against defendant  
are:(1) That with others not in  
custody he had on a date between  
July 24 and August 7 at Fan Pui  
village, Shek Fung, robbed Fung  
Man-kwan, Fung Sheng-fat, Fung  
Chan-tuk, Fung Fong-yeung, Fung  
Mun-fat, Fung Man-ching, Fung  
Lai-fat, Fung Yung-ying, Fung  
Chuen-tuk and Fung Mo-tuk each  
of a sum of \$5.(2) That he had with others not  
in custody demanded from these  
same men money with menaces  
with intent to steal the same, and(3) That he had on August 31  
at Wo Tong village demanded with  
menaces a sum of \$100 with in-  
tent to steal the same from Chi  
Yui, 34, a hawker.

#### MARINE COURT

A fine of \$10 was imposed by  
Cmndr. T. C. Shiu on Kwok Fook,  
coxswain of the steam launch "Shun  
Ley," summoned for having on  
Sept. 9 towed at one time four  
junks, exceeding 200 piculs in  
capacity through the South en-  
trance to the Yau Ma Tei typhoon  
Shelter.